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H.B. No. 4709

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

# 1 AN ACT

2 relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for recipients  
3 of the Vietnam Dustoff Crews Congressional Gold Medal.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 504.202(e-1), Transportation Code, as  
6 amended by Chapters 385 (H.B. 282), 506 (H.B. 2503), 768 (H.B.  
7 4595), and 1050 (S.B. 280), Acts of the 88th Legislature, Regular  
8 Session, 2023, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

9 (e-1) Other than license plates issued under Subsection  
10 (h), license plates issued under this section may include, on  
11 request:

12 (1) the emblem of the veteran's branch of service; or  
13 (2) one emblem from another license plate to which the  
14 person is entitled under Section 504.307, 504.308, 504.309,  
15 504.310(b), 504.311, 504.312, 504.3125, 504.313, 504.3135,  
16 504.314, 504.315, 504.316, 504.3161, 504.318, 504.319, 504.320,  
17 504.323, 504.325, 504.327, 504.328, 504.330, 504.331, 504.332,  
18 504.333, 504.334, [or] 504.335, 504.336, 504.337, or 504.338.

19 SECTION 2. Subchapter D, Chapter 504, Transportation Code,  
20 is amended by adding Section 504.3125 to read as follows:

21                   Sec. 504.3125. VIETNAM DUSTOFF CREWS CONGRESSIONAL GOLD  
22 MEDAL. The department shall issue specialty license plates for  
23 recipients of the Vietnam Dustoff Crews Congressional Gold Medal.  
24 The license plates must include:

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1                   (1) the words "Vietnam Dustoff Crews Congressional  
2 Gold Medal"; and  
3                   (2) a depiction of the Vietnam Dustoff Crews  
4 Congressional Gold Medal.

5                   SECTION 3. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails  
6 over another Act of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025,  
7 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted  
8 codes.

9                   SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.