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To amend section 4503.53 and to enact sections 5.081,	1
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5.2246, 5.2247, 5.2248, 5.2249, 5.2250, 5.2251,	3
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5533.601, 5533.604, 5533.605, 5533.681, 5533.682,	9
5533.683, 5533.684, and 5533.92 of the Revised	10
Code to designate various official days, weeks,	11
and months, to designate the tomato as the	12
official state fruit, to designate the pawpaw as	13
the official state native fruit, to create certain	14
special license plates, and to designate certain	15
memorial highways and bridges.	16

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 4503.53 be amended and sections 17  
5.081, 5.082, 5.2241, 5.2242, 5.2243, 5.2244, 5.2245, 5.2246, 18  
5.2247, 5.2248, 5.2249, 5.2250, 5.2251, 5.2252, 5.2253, 5.2254, 19  
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5.2263, 5.2264, 4503.481, 4503.494, 4503.496, 4503.513, 4503.531, 21  
4503.762, 4503.92, 5533.051, 5533.092, 5533.101, 5533.251, 22  
5533.351, 5533.352, 5533.354, 5533.601, 5533.604, 5533.605, 23  
5533.681, 5533.682, 5533.683, 5533.684, and 5533.92 of the Revised 24  
Code be enacted to read as follows: 25

**Sec. 5.081.** The fruit, *Lycopersicon esculentus*, commonly 26  
known as the tomato, is hereby adopted as the state fruit. 27

**Sec. 5.082.** The fruit, *Asimina triloba*, commonly known as the 28  
pawpaw, is hereby adopted as the state native fruit. 29

**Sec. 5.2241.** The month of January is designated as 30  
"Fibromyalgia Awareness Month." 31

**Sec. 5.2242.** The sixth day of February is designated as 32  
"Ronald Reagan Day," in honor of the birthday of the fortieth 33  
president of the United States. 34

**Sec. 5.2243.** The calendar week including the eighth day of 35  
February is designated as "Ohio Boy Scout Week." 36

**Sec. 5.2244.** The month of February is designated as "Black 37  
History Month" to honor and recognize the contributions that 38  
African Americans have made in the history of this state and the 39  
United States. 40

Sec. 5.2245. The month of May is designated as "Nurses Month" 41  
in recognition of the hard work and dedication of nurses and their 42  
significant contributions in improving the health care of the 43  
citizens of this state. 44

In enacting this section, it is the intent of the general 45  
assembly to acknowledge and celebrate the nurses of this state. 46  
Although nurses practice their profession in a wide variety of 47  
settings, including hospitals, nursing homes, other health care 48  
facilities, physician's offices, schools, and even private homes, 49  
the contributions made by the nursing profession in the 50  
improvement of the health care system are sometimes overlooked. 51  
Therefore, the general assembly feels that it is vitally important 52  
that a month be formally designated as "Nurses Month" for the 53  
purpose of increasing public awareness of the role nurses play in 54  
the health and well-being of all Ohioans. 55

Sec. 5.2246. The month of May is designated as "Melanoma/Skin 56  
Cancer Detection and Prevention Month." 57

Sec. 5.2247. The nineteenth day of June is designated as 58  
"Juneteenth National Freedom Day" to acknowledge the freedom, 59  
history, and culture that June 19, 1865, the day on which the last 60  
slaves in the United States were set free in Texas, has come to 61  
symbolize. 62

Sec. 5.2248. The third Saturday in August is designated as 63  
"Brothers and Sisters' Day" to honor and recognize siblings. 64

Sec. 5.2249. The first Saturday following the first Monday in 65  
September is designated as "Lithopolis Honeyfest Day," to honor 66  
the annual honey festival held on that day in the village of 67  
Lithopolis in Fairfield county. 68

Sec. 5.2250. The third week of September is designated as 69  
"Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week" to raise awareness of the 70  
existence of mitochondrial disease and its symptoms. 71

Sec. 5.2251. The fourth Sunday in September is designated as 72  
"Internet Safety Day." 73

Sec. 5.2252. The month of September is designated as "Brain 74  
Aneurysm Awareness Month" to increase public awareness and 75  
understanding of brain aneurysms, including methods of early 76  
detection and treatment. 77

It is the intent of the general assembly in enacting this 78  
section to increase public awareness and understanding of brain 79  
aneurysms. The general assembly feels that it is vitally important 80  
that the state designate September as "Brain Aneurysm Awareness 81  
Month." According to the brain aneurysm foundation, brain 82  
aneurysms afflict approximately two per cent of Americans, most 83  
commonly those aged thirty-five to sixty years. The state 84  
encourages and commends private efforts, including those of the 85  
brain aneurysm foundation, to enhance funding for aneurysm 86  
research, provide educational materials and programs, and create a 87  
support network for patients, survivors, and their families. 88

Sec. 5.2253. The month of September is hereby designated as 89  
"Ohio Preparedness Month" to highlight the importance of 90  
preparedness on the part of all Ohioans in the event of an 91  
emergency. 92

Sec. 5.2254. The month of September is designated as 93  
"Childhood Cancer Awareness Month" to increase public awareness of 94  
childhood cancer. 95

Sec. 5.2255. The month of September is designated as "Ovarian 96  
Cancer Awareness Month." 97

Sec. 5.2256. The twenty-second day of October shall be 98  
designated "U.S.S. Hocking Day," in honor of the distinguished 99  
career of the U.S.S. Hocking, a World War II attack transport 100  
ship, the navy crew who served on it, and the marines who were 101  
carried into battle on it. 102

Sec. 5.2257. The month of October is designated as "Crime 103  
Prevention Month." 104

Sec. 5.2258. The month of October is designated as 105  
"Disability Employment Awareness Month" to demonstrate continuing 106  
support for and to raise the awareness of the need for employment 107  
opportunities for people with disabilities. 108

Sec. 5.2259. The Saturday immediately preceding Thanksgiving 109  
day is designated as "Adoption Day." 110

Sec. 5.2260. The month of November is designated as "Epilepsy 111  
Awareness Month" to increase public awareness and understanding of 112  
epilepsy. 113

It is the intent of the general assembly in enacting this 114  
section to increase public awareness and understanding of 115  
epilepsy. The general assembly considers it vitally important that 116  
the state join with the epilepsy foundation in formally 117  
designating November as "Epilepsy Awareness Month." According to 118  
the United States centers for disease control and prevention 119  
(CDC), epilepsy currently affects approximately 2.7 million 120  
Americans - roughly one of every one hundred individuals - with as 121  
many as 180,000 new cases diagnosed each year. Epilepsy afflicts 122

people of all ages, but especially the very young and the elderly. 123  
The CDC estimates that about ten per cent of Americans will 124  
experience a seizure during their lifetime, and about three per 125  
cent will be diagnosed with epilepsy by age eighty. 126

Sec. 5.2261. The month of November is designated as "Omega 127  
Psi Phi Month." 128

Sec. 5.2262. The twenty-first of December is designated 129  
"Homeless Persons' Memorial Day" to bring attention to the tragedy 130  
of homelessness. State and local governments, coalitions, and 131  
other entities are encouraged to sponsor events to promote 132  
awareness of the plight of the homeless and to identify actions 133  
that individuals and organizations may take to address the problem 134  
of homelessness. 135

Sec. 5.2263. Calendar year 2008 is designated as the "Year of 136  
the Veteran" to recognize the services and sacrifices of veterans. 137

Sec. 5.2264. "Ohio Save for Retirement Week" is designated 138  
during the same week as "National Save for Retirement Week" is 139  
designated by federal law. 140

Sec. 4503.481. (A) Any person who is a retired veteran of the 141  
Ohio national guard may apply to the registrar of motor vehicles 142  
for the registration of any passenger car, noncommercial motor 143  
vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other vehicle of a class 144  
approved by the registrar the person owns or leases. The 145  
application shall be accompanied by such written evidence that the 146  
applicant is a retired veteran of the Ohio national guard as the 147  
registrar shall require by rule. 148

Upon receipt of an application for registration of a motor 149  
vehicle under this section, presentation of satisfactory evidence 150

documenting that the applicant is a retired veteran of the Ohio 151  
national guard, and payment of the regular license fee as 152  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code and any local 153  
motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 154  
Revised Code, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 155  
appropriate motor vehicle registration and a set of license plates 156  
and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when 157  
required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. In addition to 158  
the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed thereon, the license 159  
plates shall contain one of the following inscriptions, as 160  
appropriate: "OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD RETIRED," or "OHIO AIR 161  
NATIONAL GUARD RETIRED." The license plates shall bear county 162  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 163  
by name or number. 164

(B) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do not 165  
apply to license plates issued under this section. 166

**Sec. 4503.494.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 167  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, motorcycle, or 168  
other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor 169  
vehicles may apply to the registrar for the registration of the 170  
vehicle and issuance of "multiple sclerosis awareness" license 171  
plates. The application may be combined with a request for a 172  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 173  
the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 174  
compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 175  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 176  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "multiple sclerosis 177  
awareness" license plates and a validation sticker, or a 178  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 179  
Revised Code. 180

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 181

on the license plates, "multiple sclerosis awareness" license 182  
plates shall bear words selected by and a logo designed by the 183  
national multiple sclerosis society. The registrar shall approve 184  
the final design. "Multiple sclerosis awareness" license plates 185  
shall display county identification stickers that identify the 186  
county of registration by name or number. 187

(B) "Multiple sclerosis awareness" license plates and a 188  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 189  
upon receipt of an application for registration of a motor vehicle 190  
under this section; payment of the regular license tax as 191  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 192  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of 193  
the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 194  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an additional fee 195  
of ten dollars, and a contribution as provided in division (C) of 196  
this section; and compliance with all other applicable laws 197  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 198

(C) The registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen 199  
dollars for each application for registration and registration 200  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section. The 201  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 202  
state for deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the 203  
license plate contribution fund created by section 4501.21 of the 204  
Revised Code. 205

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 206  
dollars, which is to compensate the bureau of motor vehicles for 207  
the additional services required in the issuing of "multiple 208  
sclerosis awareness" license plates, to the treasurer of state for 209  
deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the state bureau 210  
of motor vehicles fund created by section 4501.25 of the Revised 211  
Code. 212



Sec. 4503.496. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 213  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, motorcycle, or 214  
other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor 215  
vehicles may apply to the registrar for the registration of the 216  
vehicle and issuance of "sickle cell anemia awareness" license 217  
plates. The application may be combined with a request for a 218  
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of 219  
the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 220  
compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 221  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 222  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "sickle cell anemia 223  
awareness" license plates and a validation sticker, or a 224  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 225  
Revised Code. 226

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 227  
on the license plates, "sickle cell anemia awareness" license 228  
plates shall bear words selected by and a logo designed by the 229  
Ohio sickle cell and health association. The registrar shall 230  
approve the final design. "Sickle cell anemia awareness" license 231  
plates shall display county identification stickers that identify 232  
the county of registration by name or number. 233

(B) "Sickle cell anemia awareness" license plates and a 234  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 235  
upon receipt of an application for registration of a motor vehicle 236  
under this section; payment of the regular license tax as 237  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 238  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of 239  
the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 240  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an additional fee 241  
of ten dollars, and a contribution as provided in division (C) of 242  
this section; and compliance with all other applicable laws 243  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 244

(C) The registrar shall collect a contribution of ten dollars 245  
for each application for registration and registration renewal 246  
notice the registrar receives under this section. The registrar 247  
shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for 248  
deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the license plate 249  
contribution fund created by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 250

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 251  
dollars, which is to compensate the bureau of motor vehicles for 252  
the additional services required in the issuing of "sickle cell 253  
anemia awareness" license plates, to the treasurer of state for 254  
deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the state bureau 255  
of motor vehicles fund created by section 4501.25 of the Revised 256  
Code. 257

Sec. 4503.513. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 258  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or vehicle of a 259  
class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, who is a member 260  
of a historically black fraternity or sorority, may apply to the 261  
registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of 262  
"historically black fraternity-sorority" license plates bearing 263  
the name or Greek letters of the historically black fraternity or 264  
sorority of which the applicant is a member. The request for a 265  
"historically black fraternity-sorority" license plate may be 266  
combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under 267  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of 268  
the completed application, proof of membership in a historically 269  
black fraternity or sorority as required by the registrar, and 270  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 271  
issue to the applicant appropriate vehicle registration and the 272  
particular "historically black fraternity-sorority" license plates 273  
indicating the fraternity or sorority of which the applicant is a 274  
member, with a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone 275  
when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 276

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 277  
thereon, each "historically black fraternity-sorority" license 278  
plate shall be inscribed with the name of a historically black 279  
fraternity or sorority or the Greek letters of the fraternity or 280  
sorority, or both. The registrar shall approve the design of each 281  
"historically black fraternity-sorority" license plate, and the 282  
license plates shall bear county identification stickers that 283  
identify the county of registration by name or number. 284

(B) The "historically black fraternity-sorority" license 285  
plates and validation sticker shall be issued upon payment of the 286  
regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the 287  
Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under 288  
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee 289  
prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, and 290  
an additional fee of ten dollars, and compliance with all other 291  
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 292

(C) The additional fee of ten dollars specified in division 293  
(B) of this section is to compensate the bureau of motor vehicles 294  
for additional services required in the issuing of "historically 295  
black fraternity-sorority" license plates. The registrar shall 296  
deposit this additional fee into the state treasury to the credit 297  
of the state bureau of motor vehicles fund created in section 298  
4501.25 of the Revised Code. 299

(D) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do not 300  
apply to license plates issued under this section. 301

(E) As used in this section, "historically black fraternity 302  
or sorority" means the alpha kappa alpha sorority, inc., alpha phi 303  
alpha fraternity, inc., delta sigma theta sorority, inc., zeta phi 304  
beta sorority, inc., iota phi theta fraternity, inc., kappa alpha 305  
psi fraternity, inc., sigma gamma rho sorority, inc., phi beta 306  
sigma fraternity, inc., and omega psi phi fraternity, inc., each 307  
belonging to the national pan-hellenic council, inc. 308

Sec. 4503.53. Any person who served in the armed forces of 309  
the United States in Afghanistan during operation enduring 310  
freedom, in Iraq during operation Iraqi freedom, in Saudi Arabia 311  
or Kuwait during ~~Operation Desert Storm~~ operation desert storm or 312  
~~Operation Desert Shield~~ operation desert shield, in Panama during 313  
the invasion, in Grenada during the invasion, in Lebanon during 314  
the invasion, during the Vietnam conflict, during the Korean 315  
conflict, during World War II, or during World War I, and who is 316  
on active duty or is an honorably discharged veteran may apply to 317  
the registrar of motor vehicles for the registration of any 318  
passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 319  
or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar the person 320  
owns or leases. The application shall be accompanied by such 321  
written evidence of the applicant's service as the registrar 322  
requires by rule. In the case of an honorably discharged veteran, 323  
the written evidence shall include a copy of the applicant's 324  
DD-214 form or an equivalent document. 325

Upon receipt of an application for registration of a motor 326  
vehicle under this section, presentation of satisfactory evidence 327  
of military service in Afghanistan during operation enduring 328  
freedom, in Iraq during operation Iraqi freedom, in Saudi Arabia 329  
or Kuwait during ~~Operation Desert Storm~~ operation desert storm or 330  
~~Operation Desert Shield~~ operation desert shield, in Panama during 331  
the invasion, in Grenada during the invasion, in Lebanon during 332  
the invasion, during the Vietnam conflict, during the Korean 333  
conflict, during World War II, or during World War I, and payment 334  
of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of 335  
the Revised Code and any applicable local tax levied under Chapter 336  
4504. of the Revised Code, the registrar shall issue to the 337  
applicant the appropriate motor vehicle registration and a set of 338  
license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker 339  
alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. In 340

accordance with rules adopted by the registrar, each license plate 341  
shall be inscribed with identifying letters or numerals and the 342  
word "VETERAN"; in addition, each license plate shall be inscribed 343  
with a design and words indicating service in Afghanistan, Iraq, 344  
Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Panama, Grenada, or Lebanon, or during the 345  
Vietnam conflict, the Korean conflict, World War II, or World War 346  
I. 347

Sec. 4503.531. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 348  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, motorcycle, or 349  
other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor 350  
vehicles may apply to the registrar for the registration of the 351  
vehicle and issuance of "thank you U.S. military" license plates. 352  
The application may be combined with a request for a special 353  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 354  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 355  
compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 356  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 357  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "thank you U.S. 358  
military" license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation 359  
sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised 360  
Code. 361

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 362  
on the license plates, "thank you U.S. military" license plates 363  
shall bear the words "thank you U.S. military" and markings 364  
designed by the thank you foundation. The registrar shall approve 365  
the final design. "Thank you U.S. military" license plates shall 366  
display county identification stickers that identify the county of 367  
registration by name or number. 368

(B) "Thank you U.S. military" license plates and a validation 369  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt 370  
of an application for registration of a motor vehicle under this 371

section; payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 372  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 373  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any 374  
applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 375  
of the Revised Code, an additional fee of ten dollars, and a 376  
contribution as provided in division (C) of this section; and 377  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 378  
registration of motor vehicles. 379

(C) The registrar shall collect a contribution of ten dollars 380  
for each application for registration and registration renewal 381  
notice the registrar receives under this section. The registrar 382  
shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of state for 383  
deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the license plate 384  
contribution fund created by section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 385

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 386  
dollars, which is to compensate the bureau of motor vehicles for 387  
the additional services required in the issuing of "thank you U.S. 388  
military" license plates, to the treasurer of state for deposit 389  
into the state treasury to the credit of the state bureau of motor 390  
vehicles fund created by section 4501.25 of the Revised Code. 391

**Sec. 4503.762.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 392  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or vehicle of a 393  
class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the 394  
registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of "in 395  
God we trust" license plates. The request for "in God we trust" 396  
license plates may be combined with a request for a special 397  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 398  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 399  
compliance with division (B) of this section, the registrar shall 400  
issue to the applicant appropriate vehicle registration and a set 401  
of "in God we trust" license plates and a validation sticker, or a 402

validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the 403  
Revised Code. 404

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 405  
thereon, "in God we trust" license plates shall bear the words "in 406  
God we trust." The bureau of motor vehicles shall design "in God 407  
we trust" license plates, and they shall bear county 408  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 409  
by name or number. 410

(B) "In God we trust" license plates and validation stickers 411  
shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as 412  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 413  
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 414  
Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 415  
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, and a bureau fee of ten 416  
dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to 417  
the registration of motor vehicles. 418

(C) The registrar shall deposit the bureau fee of ten 419  
dollars, which is to compensate the bureau for additional services 420  
required in the issuing of "in God we trust" license plates, into 421  
the state treasury to the credit of the state bureau of motor 422  
vehicles fund created in section 4501.25 of the Revised Code. 423

**Sec. 4503.92.** (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 424  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, motorcycle, or 425  
other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor 426  
vehicles may apply to the registrar for the registration of the 427  
vehicle and issuance of "support our troops" license plates. The 428  
application may be combined with a request for a special reserved 429  
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 430  
Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance by 431  
the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the 432  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 433

registration and a set of "support our troops" license plates and 434  
a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required 435  
by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 436

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 437  
on the license plates, "support our troops" license plates shall 438  
bear an appropriate logo and the words "support our troops." The 439  
bureau of motor vehicles shall design "support our troops" license 440  
plates, and they shall display county identification stickers that 441  
identify the county of registration by name or number. 442

(B) "Support our troops" license plates and a validation 443  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt 444  
of an application for registration of a motor vehicle under this 445  
section; payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 446  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 447  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any 448  
applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 449  
of the Revised Code, an additional fee of ten dollars, and a 450  
contribution as provided in division (C) of this section; and 451  
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 452  
registration of motor vehicles. 453

(C) For each application for registration and registration 454  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 455  
registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. The 456  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 457  
state for deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the 458  
license plate contribution fund created by section 4501.21 of the 459  
Revised Code. 460

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 461  
dollars, which is to compensate the bureau of motor vehicles for 462  
the additional services required in the issuing of "support our 463  
troops" license plates, to the treasurer of state for deposit into 464  
the state treasury to the credit of the state bureau of motor 465



vehicles fund created by section 4501.25 of the Revised Code. 466

Sec. 5533.051. In addition to the designations of the road 467  
known as United States route twenty-three in section 5533.05 of 468  
the Revised Code, the portion of that road running in a north and 469  
south direction, commencing at the boundary of Franklin and 470  
Delaware counties and extending to the municipal corporation of 471  
Delaware, shall be known as the "Branch Rickey Memorial Highway." 472

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 473  
along the highway indicating its name. 474

Sec. 5533.092. The bridge known as the lake Milton bridge, 475  
which is located in Mahoning county and is part of interstate 476  
route number seventy-six, shall be known as the "Peter J. Delucia 477  
Memorial Bridge." 478

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 479  
upon the bridge or its approaches indicating its name. 480

Sec. 5533.101. In addition to the name prescribed by section 481  
5533.10 of the Revised Code, that portion of the highway known as 482  
United States route fifty, commencing at mile marker number 483  
thirteen and proceeding in an easterly direction to the 484  
intersection of that United States route and state route one 485  
hundred thirty-three within Clermont county, shall be known as the 486  
"LCPL Nicholas B. Erdy Memorial Highway." 487

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 488  
along the highway indicating its name. 489

Sec. 5533.251. In addition to the designation in section 490  
5533.25 of the Revised Code, that portion of the road known as 491  
interstate route number two hundred seventy-five located within 492  
Clermont county shall be known as the "S.Sgt. Matt Maupin 493

Veteran's Memorial Highway." 494

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 495  
along the highway indicating its name. 496

Sec. 5533.351. The bridge spanning the Conneaut creek, 497  
located in the municipal corporation of Conneaut in Ashtabula 498  
county and being part of the highway known as United States route 499  
number twenty, shall be known as "The Ohio Veterans Memorial 500  
Bridge." 501

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers on 502  
the bridge or its approaches indicating its name. 503

Sec. 5533.352. In addition to the designations in sections 504  
5533.35 and 5533.351 of the Revised Code, the road known as 505  
interstate highway number ninety, located within the municipal 506  
corporation of Willoughby Hills in Lake county only, shall be 507  
known as the "Cpl. Joshua Harmon Memorial Highway." 508

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 509  
along the highway indicating its name. 510

Sec. 5533.354. In addition to the designations in sections 511  
5533.35, 5533.351, 5533.352, and 5533.353 of the Revised Code, the 512  
road known as interstate highway number ninety, located within the 513  
municipal corporation of Rocky River in Cuyahoga county only, 514  
shall be known as the "LCPL Danny Scherry Memorial Highway." 515

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 516  
along the highway indicating its name. 517

Sec. 5533.601. The road known as state route number three 518  
hundred thirty-four, located within Clark county, shall be known 519  
as the "Lance Cpl. Kevin S. Smith Memorial Highway." 520

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 521

along the highway indicating its name. 522

Sec. 5533.604. The road known as state route number eight 523  
hundred, located within the municipal corporation of Mineral City 524  
in Tuscarawas county only, shall be known as the "Sergeant Jeremy 525  
D. Barnett Memorial Highway." 526

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 527  
along the highway indicating its name. 528

Sec. 5533.605. That portion of state route number sixty-six, 529  
commencing at the boundary of Shelby and Miami counties and 530  
extending in a southeasterly direction to the intersection of that 531  
state route and Washington avenue within the city of Piqua, shall 532  
be known as the "Cpl. Samuel F. Pearson Memorial Highway." 533

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 534  
along the highway indicating its name. 535

Sec. 5533.681. That portion of interstate route number two 536  
hundred seventy located within Franklin county between mile marker 537  
number one and mile marker number three shall be known as the 538  
"Trooper Wendy G. Everett Memorial Highway." Any action taken by 539  
the director of transportation prior to the effective date of this 540  
section pursuant to section 5511.09 of the Revised Code in 541  
relation to that portion of highway is unaffected by this section. 542

The director may erect suitable markers along the highway 543  
indicating its name. 544

Sec. 5533.682. That portion of United States route number 545  
sixty-two located in southwestern Franklin county between mile 546  
marker number one and mile marker number two shall be known as the 547  
"Patrolman Jerry R. Neff Memorial Highway." 548

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 549

along the highway indicating its name. 550

Sec. 5533.683. That portion of interstate route number two 551  
hundred seventy located within Franklin county between mile marker 552  
number forty-five and mile marker number forty-seven shall be 553  
known as the "Trooper Jody S. Dye Memorial Highway." Any action 554  
taken by the director of transportation prior to the effective 555  
date of this section pursuant to section 5511.09 of the Revised 556  
Code in relation to that portion of highway is unaffected by this 557  
section. 558

The director may erect suitable markers along the highway 559  
indicating its name. 560

Sec. 5533.684. The bridge spanning the North Fork creek at 561  
the community of Slate Mills in Ross county and being a part of 562  
United States route number fifty west shall be known as the 563  
"Deputy Lawrence Barnes Memorial Bridge." 564

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 565  
upon the bridge or its approaches indicating its name. 566

Sec. 5533.92. That portion of the road known as state route 567  
number two, running in an easterly and westerly direction within 568  
Cuyahoga county only, shall be known as the "Carl B. Stokes 569  
Memorial Highway." 570

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 571  
along the highway indicating its name. 572

**Section 2.** That existing section 4503.53 of the Revised Code 573  
is hereby repealed. 574