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New ‘United We Stand’ license plate now available

The Texas Department of Transportation now offers a “United We Stand” specialty license plate. The patriotic plate design and message should resonate with many Texas motorists who are proud of their country and eager to spruce up their vehicle with the “Stars and Stripes.”

“This is a great time to offer a new plate with a patriotic theme,” said (NAME), tax assessor-collector for (COUNTY NAME) County. “Americans have a wonderful ability to unite in support of our country and the new United We Stand plate conveys that support.”

The 78th Texas Legislature authorized the United We Stand specialty license plate. The plate design features a full-color American flag surrounded by the message “United We Stand” in black. Three white stars are printed on a blue band above the message and three more white stars are printed on a red band below the message.

The United We Stand license plate is available for passenger cars and light trucks for a \$30 annual fee, plus \$40 if personalized, in addition to regular registration fees. Of the \$30 annual fee, \$22 will be credited to the general revenue fund. Money in the account will be used by the Texas Mobility Fund.

Applications for the United We Stand specialty license plate are available at county tax offices, on TxDOT’s Web site (www.dot.state.tx.us), or by calling the TxDOT Help Desk at (512) 465-7611 or TxDOT’s Fax-On-Demand forms line at (888) 232-7033. Customers requesting applications for specialty license plates through the fax service should enter the code 0999 to receive the form for the license plate they are ordering.

TxDOT started its specialty license plate program in 1965. Today, there are more than 100 different plate designs, many of them benefiting a particular group, organization, college or university. Since 1994, more than \$10 million have been raised for sponsoring organizations and scholarship funds.

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For more information, call (COUNTY CONTACT PERSON’S NAME), (CONTACT PERSON’S TITLE), at (CONTACT PERSON’S PHONE NUMBER). For a view of the plate and/or ordering information, go to www.dot.state.tx.us/vtr/spplates/allplates.htm.