



New Gold Star Family license plate honors fallen U.S. Armed Forces service members

Gov. John Hoeven and the North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) were joined on September 28th by legislators and the families of service members who have fallen in the line of duty to unveil the state's new "Gold Star" family license plates.

The new Gold Star Family license plate is available to the family relatives of a member of the United States armed forces who died while serving on active duty during a time of military conflict. Family members eligible for the plate include the following: surviving spouse, parent, including stepmother, stepfather, parent through adoption, and foster parent, grandparents, child, including stepchild and child through adoption, and sibling, including half-brother and half-sister.

To determine eligibility and start the license plate application process, family members should contact Gene Kouba of the North Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs Office in Bismarck at 701-328-5465 or visit their website at www.nd.gov/veterans.

The new plate will cost an initial fee of fifteen dollars, of which ten dollars is deposited in the highway tax distribution fund and five dollars is deposited in the veterans' cemetery maintenance fund.

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