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## **For Immediate Release:**

### **State of Florida Approves Creation of New Military License Plates**

BUSHNELL, FL – (July 1, 2015) – The Sumter County Tax Collector is pleased to announce the passage of a new State law allowing the creation of six new special military license plates:

- Combat Action Ribbon
- Air Force Combat Action Medal
- Distinguished Flying Cross
- World War II Veteran
- Woman Veteran
- Navy Submariner

According to CS/CS/HB 329, upon payment of the annual license tax, World War II veterans, women veterans, Navy submariners, and recipients of the relevant military combat or achievement award may be issued the applicable special license plate created by this bill.

With the exception of the Woman Veteran plate, revenue generated from the sale of these plates will be deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund and the State Homes for Veterans Trust Fund within the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs to support the Veterans' Homes Program. Revenue generated from the Woman Veteran plate will be deposited in the FDVA's Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund for the purpose of creating and implementing programs benefitting women veterans.

The new license plates, once designed and manufactured, will become available for issuance **beginning in the first quarter of 2016**. For more information on this or other topics, please contact any Sumter County Tax Collector's office, or visit [www.sumtertaxcollector.com](http://www.sumtertaxcollector.com).

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