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#### **L.D. 1315 “An Act to Authorize the Display of an Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal Decal on a Special Veterans Commemorative License Plate”**

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Senator Nangle, Representative Crafts, and Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation, I am providing testimony in support of L.D. 1315.

This bill provides that a recipient of the Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal may display a decal of the commemorative medal on the recipient's license plates. This medal is aligned with other medals for which we issue decals that are displayed on Special Veteran plates and Disability Special Veteran plates



Special Veteran plate



Disability Special Veteran plates

The Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal is a United States Department of Defense service award and campaign medal. The medal was established by Executive Order on March 30, 2016. The medal may be awarded to members of the U.S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard, for service in Iraq, Syria, or contiguous waters or airspace retroactively from June 15, 2014, to a date yet to be determined. Service members who were awarded the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal for service that is now covered by the Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal may make application to be awarded the Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal in lieu of the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal.

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As a reminder the Special Veteran plate is issued to any person who has served in the United States Armed Forces and who has been honorably discharged, any person who has served a minimum of 20 years in the National Guard and has been honorably discharged or to a person who has served in the United States Armed Forces for at least 3 years and continues to serve. There are 28 Special commemorative decals that can be issued to applicants awarded the medals, badges or ribbons.

Thank you for your time today and I will be happy to answer any questions.