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BILL NO. SB 263

SUBJECT special license

plates to assist with

(NAME) Carol Reesler, State Senator

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(City and Zip Code) Madison WI 53707

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KIMBERLY M. PLACHE

STATE SENATOR • TWENTY FIRST SENATE DISTRICT
October 10, 2001

TO: Sen. Roger Breske, Chairperson and
Members of the Senate Committee on Insurance,
Tourism and Transportation

FR: Sen. Kimberly Plache

RE: Senate Bill 263

The Problem

In the wake of the horrific terrorist attacks on the United States, many people are searching for a way to contribute their money and also show support for the victims, their families and the heroes. While people can easily contribute money to the American Red Cross, we believe a more permanent sign of support could be provided to our state residents in the form of a new license plate.

The Solution

A bipartisan group of legislators proposes a new state license plate in honor of the victims and the heroes of the September 11 attacks on America.

The plate will be similar to the Endangered Resources license plate, with an extra \$25 charge going to the Disaster Relief Fund of the American Red Cross.

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This bill creates the new license plate and also a design committee to review suggested plate designs. Wisconsin residents will be encouraged to submit proposals to the design committee, which will have 30 days to accept designs, then 14 days to select a design for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for production.

Growing Support

In addition to the large number of co-sponsors from both parties, Gov. McCallum personally assured the lead authors of the companion bills that he fully supports this legislation.

Special License Plate FACT SHEET

- ◆ **This bill creates a new special license plate honoring the Victims and Heroes of the September 11 Attack in New York City, Washington DC and Pennsylvania, which Wisconsin motorists can buy for an additional \$25. The extra fee will go to the American Red Cross. The \$25 is over and above the regular annual registration fee of \$45. There is also a one-time fee of \$15 for special plates. (\$85 for the first year)**
- ◆ **The \$25 contribution to the American Red Cross is specifically for the Disaster Relief Fund to provide assistance to families affected by the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001.**
- ◆ **The new special plate will be available for one year.**
- ◆ **We want the public to be involved in two ways. First, by helping to design the plate, and second, by purchasing the plate if they would like to make a contribution and publicly display their support for the victims and the heroes of the terrorist attacks.**

Under the bill, the design selection committee will consist of:

- 1) the assistant majority and minority leaders of the two houses of the legislature (or their designees)**
- 2) the representatives of the 24th and 48th assembly districts (or their designees)**
- 3) the senators of the 18th and 21st senate district (or their designees)**
- 4) a fire fighter designated by the president of the Professional Firefighters of Wisconsin.**
- 5) a firefighter designated by the president of the Wisconsin State Firefighters Assn.**
- 6) Two members who are police officers, designated by the executive director of the Wisconsin Professional Police Assn.**

Designs are being accepted right now and may be sent to PO Box 8953, Madison 53708.

- ◆ **The committee has 30 days to accept designs after the enactment of this bill, then 14 days to select a design to be submitted to the DOT.**
- ◆ **This should not take long. I have asked the chair of the Senate Committee on Insurance, Tourism and Transportation to fast-track this legislation. The state of Michigan has proposed a similar license plate and they expect it to take about three weeks to produce a new plate. Our DOT should be able to do the same.**
- ◆ **The \$25 contribution will be tax deductible.**

(The first \$35,000 goes to the Wisconsin DOT for the initial costs of production)



STATE REPRESENTATIVE
MARK MILLER

Mark Miller
Memorial License Plate
10/10/01

Wisconsin residents responded to the attack on the World Trade Center and Pentagon with generous donations of money, blood, and volunteer time to do our part to heal the wounds of this terrible tragedy. Children donated the contents of their piggy banks. Adults waited good humoredly for hours in line to donate blood. A young boy from Madison donated his collection of \$2.00 bills.

Very soon our sons and daughters may be in harms way as we undertake the dangerous work of bringing to justice the persons responsible for planning and perpetrating this terrible assault on our free society.

This bill creates another way for Wisconsin residents to show their unity, sorrow, and resolve in response to these attacks. It provides an opportunity to support the families of the victims and to honor our many heroes. Many of us yearn for an opportunity to show our support for heroism and for our country. This license plate provides that opportunity

Republicans and Democrats support this proposal. The coauthors, Rep. Sue Jeskewitz, Sen. Kim Plache, Sen. Carol Roessler, and me, join with the bill's 31 cosponsors to request quick action.

We have seen Americans once again respond to tragedy with generosity, kindness, and courage. We have seen the core values and ethics of Americans come to the fore regardless of religious, ethnic, cultural, and political differences.

This bill is offered in the same spirit of hope and rebirth of the American spirit; of thanks and honor to the firefighters, police, and emergency responders who work so courageously to save lives not only in response to this attack, but every day in all our communities.

We expect the designs submitted by citizens will reflect the talent and ingenuity of Wisconsin citizens, resulting in a plate of beauty of which we will be proud.

The idea for the memorial license plate originated with Herbert and Karen Fellerer of Saukville, Ozaukee County, Herbert is a retired electrician and construction worker.

The Fellerers discussed their idea with Mr. Bill Gelhaus, a constituent of mine from Monona who is also a retired employee of the Wisconsin Department of Motor Vehicles. Bill contacted me with the idea and provided his knowledge in the development of the legislation.

From the rubble of the World Trade Center and a section of the Pentagon is rising an American Phoenix; a spirit of newfound appreciation for what is good about American and a resolve to keep our society free.

This memorial license plate honors the victims and heroes who lost their lives, it provides support for rebuilding lives torn apart by this senseless attack, it symbolizes Wisconsin's and America's spirit and resolve as our sons and daughters go in harm's way.

Please take quick action so we can proceed to make the memorial license plate a reality for Wisconsin.

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