

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to specialty license plates; amending
 3 s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of
 4 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Down
 5 Syndrome Awareness license plate; providing for
 6 distribution and use of fees collected from the sale
 7 of the plate; providing an effective date.

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 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 11 Section 1. Subsection (119) is added to section 320.08058,
 12 Florida Statutes, to read:

13 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

14 (119) DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS LICENSE PLATES.—

15 (a) The department shall develop a Down Syndrome Awareness
 16 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
 17 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
 18 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
 19 plate, and the words "Down Syndrome Awareness" must appear at
 20 the bottom of the plate.

21 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
 22 be distributed to Our City Beautiful, Inc., a Florida nonprofit
 23 corporation. Up to 10 percent of the fees may be used for
 24 administrative costs and marketing of the plate. Of the
 25 remaining fees:

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26 1. Fifty percent shall be used to build and maintain
27 HOLLAND, an affordable housing project for independent living
28 for persons with Down Syndrome and other intellectual
29 disabilities.

30 2. Fifteen percent shall be dedicated to Our City
31 Beautiful World Changer scholarships for Florida residents 18
32 years of age or older with Down Syndrome who wish to further
33 their education at postsecondary educational institutions
34 located in this state.

35 3. Thirty-five percent shall be used for grants to other
36 nonprofit organizations within this state to support housing,
37 educational scholarships, and employment assistance programs for
38 persons with Down Syndrome and other intellectual disabilities.

39 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2022.