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| DATE: 02/10/2025 | Technical Advisory (TA) RSTL 25-001 |
| SUBJECT: Deauthorization of Best Buddies Specialty License Plate | |

Overview:

The Best Buddies specialty license plate will be discontinued. Florida law requires the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (FLHSMV) to discontinue the specialty license plate with the lowest number of valid registrations. As of January 1, 2025, the license plate had 759 valid registrations.

Details:

On February 17, 2025, the specialty license plate for the Best Buddies will be discontinued. Please remove all inventory from your offices and PRIDE will pick it up on future deliveries. The inventory codes being discontinued are B2R, B2P and B2A.

A vehicle owner or lessee issued a specialty license plate that has been discontinued may keep their discontinued specialty license plate for the remainder of the 10-year license plate replacement cycle. They will no longer be charged the \$25 annual specialty license plate fee that FLHSMV distributes to the Best Buddies. All other applicable registration fees will continue to be collected during the annual renewal period. No original, replacement or personalized license plate reservation transactions can be performed. If the customer chooses to switch to a different license plate before the end of their 10-year license plate cycle, all applicable fees will be charged.

Additionally, the gift certificate voucher for the Best Buddies specialty license plate is deauthorized and is no longer available to customers.

Conclusion:

If you need additional information, please contact your next level of management or the Field Support Center.

