

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PLATE**

**House Bill 2971, 78<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature, effective September 1, 2003, provides that license plates authorized after January 1, 1999, cannot be implemented until a request for manufacture is submitted to the Texas Department of Transportation by a sponsoring entity, along with either a \$15,000 deposit or applications and fees for 3,500 sets of plates. This special plate application will be forwarded to the Texas Department of Transportation for processing only after these conditions have been met for the special plate you have selected. In the event that this plate does not qualify for manufacture, refunds will be processed by the sponsoring organization listed on the front of this form.**

### **PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATE INSTRUCTIONS**

**The fee for this license plate is \$30 EACH YEAR, in addition to the annual vehicle registration fee that must be paid to your local tax office when you obtain your license plate validation sticker. A personalized plate costs \$70 EACH YEAR (\$30 plate fee plus \$40.00 fee to personalize) in addition to annual registration fee.**

#### **PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATE SELECTIONS —**

- Selections may not consist of more than five characters, symbols, or spaces, OR three characters, symbols, or spaces and one silhouette of Texas.
- Limit of two spaces for punctuation symbols OR one silhouette of Texas. Each square of the selection block may be used to represent one alpha or numeric character, punctuation symbol, or space. The silhouette of Texas requires two selection blocks. Use an asterisk (\*) to indicate the Texas silhouette.
- The only punctuation symbols that can be used are periods and dashes.
- Selections should be shown exactly as you wish them to appear on the license plate. Selections that contain alterations or erasures will not be considered.
- A selection that conflicts with the regular license plate numbering system or that has already been issued cannot be approved.
- The Texas Department of Transportation will notify you when your personalized plate request has been approved. Personalized plate requests will not be processed until this special plate has met the conditions described at the top of this page.

- When your special license plates become available, they will be shipped to your County Tax Assessor-Collector, and you will be notified by mail.
- You must surrender your current windshield validation sticker. You may be required to pay additional vehicle registration fees when you pick up the plates.
- If your current registration expiration date exceeds the period for which the special plates are valid, then an additional prorated amount of the annual special plate fee will be collected to align the registration periods. This situation will most often occur when the special plate is ordered and placed on a currently registered vehicle, or when the special plate is moved from one vehicle to another.
- For information about the transfer of special license plates, contact your county tax office.

