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Fire Service Professionals and Friends of the Fire Service:

On behalf of the Board of Directors for the Colorado Fallen Firefighters Foundation (CFFF), we are requesting your assistance. We have filed an application to propose a group special license plate under C.R.S. 42-3-207 Specialty Plates to recognize and remember all Colorado Firefighters who have given their life in the line of duty. We honor the outstanding firefighters who have fallen while working to protect lives and property, making a difference in their local communities throughout Colorado. We honor their sacrifice at the Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Lakewood Colorado. Currently there are 170 names on the Memorial with an additional two to be added in May 2024. Since July of 2015, we have added the names of 22 Firefighters from Colorado.

Now comes the difficult part. The CFFF is required to obtain 3,000 Colorado resident signatures. The signee must be a Colorado resident and a registered vehicle owner over the age of 18. All that is required is your signature, address and Colorado County of residence. The name should as it appears on their vehicle registration. There is no obligation on your part to purchase these license plates. We know there are other Colorado Firefighter license plates including the Colorado Firefighter Plate, the Denver Fire Department Plate and the Colorado Professional Firefighters Plate. We believe this plate will be an excellent addition to those already mentioned and would be proudly displayed by the family members of the fallen firefighter. Again, by signing this petition you are under no obligation to purchase the plate when it is approved. Please help us by signing this petition so we can move this project through the Colorado Legislature. The petitions can then be mailed to the address below in care of the Colorado Fallen Firefighters Foundation. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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