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## **Blue Angels License Plate Reaches 3,000 Milestone Needed to Put Plate Into Production**

**Pensacola, Fla. (Dec. 23, 2020)** – The Naval Aviation Museum Foundation received more than the necessary 3,000 voucher presales for the new Blue Angels specialty license plate in less than three months.

In September 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis signed House Bill 1135 into law, approving the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation’s Blue Angels specialty license plate. On October 1, 2020, the Escambia County Tax Collector, in partnership with the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation, began accepting online voucher orders to collect the 3,000 commitments.

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles should place the plate into production sometime after the first of the year. The production process will happen over the coming months and then the plates will be distributed to the various county tax collector offices throughout the state. For status updates on the plate production and distribution, please visit [www.BlueAngelsPlate.org](http://www.BlueAngelsPlate.org).

If you purchased a voucher for the Blue Angel plate, your voucher is being held electronically in the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles database under your name and driver license number. If you purchased the voucher for someone else, the voucher is being held under the recipient’s name and driver license number.

Until the physical plates are available, Florida drivers can still purchase a voucher in person at a local Tax Collector’s Office or Tag Agency or online at <https://bit.ly/3neRg8U>. The online service is available to all Florida residents residing in any county. Vouchers are available for cars, trucks, RVs or boat trailers.

Drivers can contact their local tax collector office with any questions or to transfer the plate once available. The cost of the voucher will be deducted from any additional fees required.

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### **About the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation**

The Naval Aviation Museum Foundation is the nonprofit, 501(c)(3), sole benefactor to the National Naval Aviation Museum—and the fuel that allows the museum to take flight. The Foundation is responsible for funding all museum operation, expansion and activity. The Foundation works diligently to raise funding through gifts and memberships. All funding, aside from Foundation staffing and operational costs, goes to the operation, maintenance and enhancement of the museum, including museum expansion, aircraft preservation, conservation and maintenance, development of new exhibits and support of day to day functions—including custodial services, marketing, operation of the Museum’s various attractions (such as our Naval Aviation Memorial Giant Screen Theater, flight simulators, Blue Angels 4D Experience and Flight Deck gift shop), as well as the production of major events at the Museum. The Foundation also

supports the advancement of STEM education through the National Flight Academy, a cutting edge, aviation-themed learning experience.

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