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SALUTE AND SUPPORT THE MEMORY OF ALABAMA'S REDTAIL HEROS

Be One of the First to Own a True Part of Alabama's History from the Friends of Tuskegee Airmen
National Historic Site, Inc.

Theatergoers are in love with the Tuskegee Airmen of Alabama, and now have a new way to connect with this rich part of history. The Friends of Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site, Inc. have received approval on license plates that commemorate the heroism of the Tuskegee Airmen from the Alabama Legislative Oversight Committee. The tags will be available starting November 1 at every tag office in Alabama. To receive this special tag, purchasers must complete an Intent to Purchase form with a price of \$50 and free personalization. When the tag offices collect 1,000 Intent to Purchase forms, the manufacturer will create the tags and send them to the purchasers. A major portion of the proceeds goes toward the Tuskegee Airmen Site.

The tag proudly features the image of Ltc. Col. Herbert Eugene Carter, a Tuskegee Redtail pilot who served with the famous 99th Pursuit Squadron during World War II. Ltc. Col. Carter's P-51 fighter-bomber is prominently displayed presenting his signature and the name "Mike," as a tribute to his wife Mildred Hemmons Carter. She was the first licensed Black female pilot in Alabama. Ltc. Col. Carter will receive the first tag with the number #00001.

The Friends of Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site, Inc. exists to assist the National Park Service to salute the bravery of the Tuskegee Airmen by preserving, commemorating, and protecting the Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site. To continue this mission into the future, the organization draws public awareness to this essential part of American history. Community outreach, organized special projects featuring volunteers, and fundraising plays an important part in ensuring this vision into the future.

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For more information about the commemorative license plates, the Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site, or to schedule an interview, please contact Friends of Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site, Inc. at 251-494-8382 or friendsoftuskegeeairmennhs@yahoo.com.