

1-1 By: Birdwell S.B. No. 2053  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2025; March 17, 2025, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Administration;  
1-4 April 14, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,  
1-5 Nays 0; April 14, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Hall	X		
1-9	Hinojosa of Nueces	X		
1-10	Cook	X		
1-11	Eckhardt	X		
1-12	Kolkhorst	X		
1-13	Menéndez	X		
1-14	Middleton	X		

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to creating the Governor's Medal of Service award to  
1-18 recognize service to the people of Texas.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Subtitle A, Title 11, Government Code, is  
1-21 amended by adding Chapter 3108 to read as follows:

1-22 CHAPTER 3108. GOVERNOR'S MEDAL OF SERVICE AWARD

1-23 Sec. 3108.001. GOVERNOR'S MEDAL OF SERVICE AWARD. (a) The  
1-24 Governor's Medal of Service award may be awarded to a resident of  
1-25 this state who:

1-26 (1) honorably retired from a position of public  
1-27 service in state or local government;

1-28 (2) contributed to the residents of this state in an  
1-29 extraordinary way through the individual's work in the private  
1-30 sector; or

1-31 (3) contributed to the residents of this state in an  
1-32 extraordinary way as a member of the Texas Legislature.

1-33 (b) The governor may, at the governor's discretion, award  
1-34 not more than two Governor's Medal of Service awards each year.

1-35 Sec. 3108.002. GIFTS. The office of the governor may  
1-36 solicit and accept gifts, grants, and donations from any public or  
1-37 private source for any expenses related to the administration of  
1-38 the Governor's Medal of Service award, including establishing the  
1-39 award.

1-40 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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