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### The Pat Summitt Foundation Specialty License Plate Announcement



**Knoxville, Tenn.,** July 5, 2017 – The Pat Summitt Foundation is happy to announce that we are more than half-way to our required 1,000 pre-orders (583), and have received a deadline extension from the state of Tennessee. The deadline is **now June 30, 2018**. Once our goal has been met, the first 1,000 participants, who pre-order their Pat Summitt Foundation license plate, will receive a \$20 gift voucher to The Pat Summitt Foundation store.

The plate, which features a picture of Pat Summitt and The Pat Summitt Foundation logo, costs \$35 (plus a credit card processing fee and county clerk's office costs). Approximately \$15.38 of the cost of each plate benefits The Pat Summitt Foundation, which helps fund The Pat Summitt Clinic at The University of Tennessee Medical Center. The clinic, which opened in December 2016, focuses on all aspects of Alzheimer's disease by delivering patient care, providing resources for caregivers and families, and conducting clinical research trials in search of treatment and a cure.

*This license plate will be really special as it will be the only authorized Tennessee plate featuring Pat Summitt. These plates will provide a source of annual income for The Pat Summitt Foundation, which Pat established to advance her legacy of helping patients and caregivers and*

*funding research for Alzheimer's treatments.* – Patrick Wade, Executive Director for The Pat Summitt Foundation

The State of Tennessee requires a minimum of 1,000 pre-orders by June 30, 2018 to start the production process of the new plate. The Tennessee Department of Revenue estimates that after they receive the pre-orders, it will take another four to six months for plates to arrive at local country clerks offices.

Tennessee residents can read details about the plate, see the license plate design, and pre-order the plate at [www.patsummitt.org/license](http://www.patsummitt.org/license).

### **About The Pat Summitt Foundation**

The Pat Summitt Foundation, a fund of East Tennessee Foundation, was established by Pat and Tyler Summitt in November 2011. Its mission is to award grants to non-profit organizations that advance research for treatment and a cure, provide support for patients and caregivers, and educate the public on Alzheimer's disease. In 2015, The Pat Summitt Foundation formed a strategic partnership with The University of Tennessee Medical Center to create The Pat Summitt Clinic. The clinic, which opened in December 2016, greatly improves access to healthcare services for families and patients facing Alzheimer's disease in a facility created to advance Alzheimer's research, detection, treatment, family caregiver support, and ultimately, lead to a cure. To learn more please visit [www.patsummitt.org](http://www.patsummitt.org), like us on [facebook.com/patsummittfoundation](https://www.facebook.com/patsummittfoundation), and follow us on Twitter and Instagram @webackpat.