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The Ohio House of Representatives  
Representative Terry Johnson, M.D.  
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Columbus, OH 43215

**Attention:** Ohio House Committee of Transportation and Public Safety

**Re:** House Bill 194 – Establish special license plates for military service and awards

Chairman Green, Vice Chair Greenspan, and Ranking Member Sheehy, we thank you for considering the enactment within House Bill No. 194, put forth by Representatives Terry Johnson, Chairman of the Veterans Affairs, Armed Forces, and National Security Committee and a member of this Committee, and Representative Hearcel Craig, also a member of the Veterans Affairs, Armed Forces, and National Security Committee, most importantly, both are VETERANS!

We understand the process, and the importance, of being able to acquire, or create, new license plates for the veteran community. This can sometimes be a time consuming and lengthy process for members of the Ohio Legislature who are tasked with more important issues to ensure the betterment of the State of Ohio. Placing this program within the guidance of the Ohio Department of Veteran Services to develop, establish, and maintain the nonstandard license plates recognizing military service and military honors is another step towards a more efficient government process and we believe, will also provide a platform for more creativity.

We endorse and encourage the passage of H.B 194. Thank you for the opportunity to present our support.

Kind Regards,

Suzette Price  
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