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**A BILL**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 1  
4503.4992 of the Revised Code to create the 2  
"Gold Ribbon Awareness" license plate. 3

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 4501.21 be amended and section 4  
4503.4992 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 5

**Sec. 4501.21.** (A) There is hereby created in the state 6  
treasury the license plate contribution fund. The fund shall 7  
consist of all contributions paid by motor vehicle registrants 8  
and collected by the registrar of motor vehicles pursuant to 9  
sections 4503.491, 4503.492, 4503.493, 4503.494, 4503.495, 10  
4503.496, 4503.497, 4503.498, 4503.499, 4503.4992, 4503.50, 11  
4503.501, 4503.502, 4503.505, 4503.51, 4503.514, 4503.521, 12  
4503.522, 4503.523, 4503.524, 4503.525, 4503.526, 4503.528, 13  
4503.529, 4503.531, 4503.534, 4503.545, 4503.55, 4503.551, 14  
4503.552, 4503.553, 4503.554, 4503.555, 4503.556, 4503.561, 15  
4503.562, 4503.564, 4503.565, 4503.576, 4503.577, 4503.591, 16  
4503.592, 4503.67, 4503.68, 4503.69, 4503.701, 4503.702, 17  
4503.71, 4503.711, 4503.712, 4503.713, 4503.715, 4503.72, 18

4503.722, 4503.73, 4503.732, 4503.733, 4503.74, 4503.75, 19  
4503.751, 4503.752, 4503.763, 4503.85, 4503.86, 4503.87, 20  
4503.871, 4503.874, 4503.877, 4503.89, 4503.90, 4503.901, 21  
4503.902, 4503.903, 4503.904, 4503.92, 4503.94, 4503.97, and 22  
4503.98 of the Revised Code. 23

(B) The registrar shall pay the contributions the 24  
registrar collects in the fund as follows: 25

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 26  
pursuant to section 4503.491 of the Revised Code to the breast 27  
cancer fund of Ohio, which shall use that money only to pay for 28  
programs that provide assistance and education to Ohio breast 29  
cancer patients and that improve access for such patients to 30  
quality health care and clinical trials and shall not use any of 31  
the money for abortion information, counseling, services, or 32  
other abortion-related activities. 33

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 34  
receives pursuant to section 4503.492 of the Revised Code to the 35  
organization cancer support community central Ohio, which shall 36  
deposit the money into the Sheryl L. Kraner Fund of that 37  
organization. Cancer support community central Ohio shall expend 38  
the money it receives pursuant to this division only in the same 39  
manner and for the same purposes as that organization expends 40  
other money in that fund. 41

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 42  
pursuant to section 4503.493 of the Revised Code to the autism 43  
society of Ohio, which shall use the contributions for programs 44  
and autism awareness efforts throughout the state. 45

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 46  
receives pursuant to section 4503.494 of the Revised Code to the 47

national multiple sclerosis society for distribution in equal 48  
amounts to the northwestern Ohio, Ohio buckeye, and Ohio valley 49  
chapters of the national multiple sclerosis society. These 50  
chapters shall use the money they receive under this section to 51  
assist in paying the expenses they incur in providing services 52  
directly to their clients. 53

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 54  
receives pursuant to section 4503.495 of the Revised Code to the 55  
national pancreatic cancer foundation, which shall use the money 56  
it receives under this section to assist those who suffer with 57  
pancreatic cancer and their families. 58

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 59  
receives pursuant to section 4503.496 of the Revised Code to the 60  
Ohio sickle cell and health association, which shall use the 61  
contributions to help support educational, clinical, and social 62  
support services for adults who have sickle cell disease. 63

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 64  
receives pursuant to section 4503.497 of the Revised Code to the 65  
St. Baldrick's foundation, which shall use the contributions for 66  
its research and other programs. 67

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 68  
receives pursuant to section 4503.498 of the Revised Code to 69  
special olympics Ohio, inc., which shall use the contributions 70  
for its programs, charitable efforts, and other activities. 71

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 72  
receives pursuant to section 4503.499 of the Revised Code to the 73  
children's glioma cancer foundation, which shall use the 74  
contributions for its research and other programs. 75

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 76

receives pursuant to section 4503.4992 of the Revised Code to 77  
the research institution for childhood cancer at nationwide 78  
children's hospital, which shall use the contributions to fund 79  
research for the cure of childhood cancers. 80

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 81  
receives pursuant to section 4503.50 of the Revised Code to the 82  
future farmers of America foundation, which shall deposit the 83  
contributions into its general account to be used for 84  
educational and scholarship purposes of the future farmers of 85  
America foundation. 86

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 87  
receives pursuant to section 4503.501 of the Revised Code to the 88  
4-H youth development program of the Ohio state university 89  
extension program, which shall use those contributions to pay 90  
the expenses it incurs in conducting its educational activities. 91

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 92  
pursuant to section 4503.502 of the Revised Code to the Ohio 93  
cattlemen's foundation, which shall use those contributions for 94  
scholarships and other educational activities. 95

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 96  
pursuant to section 4503.505 of the Revised Code to the 97  
organization Ohio region phi theta kappa, which shall use those 98  
contributions for scholarships for students who are members of 99  
that organization. 100

The registrar shall pay each contribution the registrar 101  
receives pursuant to section 4503.51 of the Revised Code to the 102  
university or college whose name or marking or design appears on 103  
collegiate license plates that are issued to a person under that 104  
section. A university or college that receives contributions 105

from the fund shall deposit the contributions into its general 106  
scholarship fund. 107

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 108  
receives pursuant to section 4503.514 of the Revised Code to the 109  
university of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, for purposes of 110  
awarding grants or scholarships to residents of Ohio who attend 111  
the university. The university shall not use any of the funds it 112  
receives for purposes of administering the scholarship program. 113  
The registrar shall enter into appropriate agreements with the 114  
university of Notre Dame to effectuate the distribution of such 115  
funds as provided in this section. 116

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 117  
receives pursuant to section 4503.521 of the Revised Code to the 118  
Ohio bicycle federation to assist that organization in paying 119  
for the educational programs it sponsors in support of Ohio 120  
cyclists of all ages. 121

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 122  
receives pursuant to section 4503.522 of the Revised Code to the 123  
"friends of Perry's victory and international peace memorial, 124  
incorporated," a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws 125  
of this state, to assist that organization in paying the 126  
expenses it incurs in sponsoring or holding charitable, 127  
educational, and cultural events at the monument. 128

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 129  
receives pursuant to section 4503.523 of the Revised Code to the 130  
fairport lights foundation, which shall use the money to pay for 131  
the restoration, maintenance, and preservation of the 132  
lighthouses of fairport harbor. 133

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 134

receives pursuant to section 4503.524 of the Revised Code to the 135  
Massillon tiger football booster club, which shall use the 136  
contributions only to promote and support the football team of 137  
Washington high school of the Massillon city school district. 138

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 139  
receives pursuant to section 4503.525 of the Revised Code to the 140  
United States power squadron districts seven, eleven, twenty- 141  
four, and twenty-nine in equal amounts. Each power squadron 142  
district shall use the money it receives under this section to 143  
pay for the educational boating programs each district holds or 144  
sponsors within this state. 145

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 146  
receives pursuant to section 4503.526 of the Revised Code to the 147  
Ohio district Kiwanis foundation of the Ohio district of Kiwanis 148  
international, which shall use the money it receives under this 149  
section to pay the costs of its educational and humanitarian 150  
activities. 151

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 152  
receives pursuant to section 4503.528 of the Revised Code to the 153  
Ohio association of child caring agencies, which shall use the 154  
money it receives under this section to pay the expenses it 155  
incurs in advancing its mission of sustainably improving the 156  
provision of services to children, young adults, and families in 157  
this state. 158

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 159  
receives pursuant to section 4503.529 of the Revised Code to the 160  
Ohio nurses foundation. The foundation shall use the money it 161  
receives under this section to provide educational scholarships 162  
to assist individuals who aspire to join the nursing profession, 163  
to assist nurses in the nursing profession who seek to advance 164

their education, and to support persons conducting nursing 165  
research concerning the evidence-based practice of nursing and 166  
the improvement of patient outcomes. 167

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 168  
receives pursuant to section 4503.531 of the Revised Code to the 169  
thank you foundation, incorporated, a nonprofit corporation 170  
organized under the laws of this state, to assist that 171  
organization in paying for the charitable activities and 172  
programs it sponsors in support of United States military 173  
personnel, veterans, and their families. 174

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 175  
receives pursuant to section 4503.534 of the Revised Code to the 176  
disabled American veterans department of Ohio, to be used for 177  
programs that serve disabled American veterans and their 178  
families. 179

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 180  
receives pursuant to section 4503.55 of the Revised Code to the 181  
pro football hall of fame, which shall deposit the contributions 182  
into a special bank account that it establishes and which shall 183  
be separate and distinct from any other account the pro football 184  
hall of fame maintains, to be used exclusively for the purpose 185  
of promoting the pro football hall of fame as a travel 186  
destination. 187

The registrar shall pay the contributions that are paid to 188  
the registrar pursuant to section 4503.545 of the Revised Code 189  
to the national rifle association foundation, which shall use 190  
the money to pay the costs of the educational activities and 191  
programs the foundation holds or sponsors in this state. 192

The registrar shall pay to the Ohio pet fund the 193

contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 194  
4503.551 of the Revised Code and any other money from any other 195  
source, including donations, gifts, and grants, that is 196  
designated by the source to be paid to the Ohio pet fund. The 197  
Ohio pet fund shall use the moneys it receives under this 198  
section to support programs for the sterilization of dogs and 199  
cats and for educational programs concerning the proper 200  
veterinary care of those animals, and for expenses of the Ohio 201  
pet fund that are reasonably necessary for it to obtain and 202  
maintain its tax-exempt status and to perform its duties. 203

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 204  
receives pursuant to section 4503.552 of the Revised Code to the 205  
rock and roll hall of fame and museum, incorporated. 206

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 207  
receives pursuant to section 4503.553 of the Revised Code to the 208  
Ohio coalition for animals, incorporated, a nonprofit 209  
corporation. Except as provided in division (B) of this section, 210  
the coalition shall distribute the money to its members, and the 211  
members shall use the money only to pay for educational, 212  
charitable, and other programs of each coalition member that 213  
provide care for unwanted, abused, and neglected horses. The 214  
Ohio coalition for animals may use a portion of the money to pay 215  
for reasonable marketing costs incurred in the design and 216  
promotion of the license plate and for administrative costs 217  
incurred in the disbursement and management of funds received 218  
under this section. 219

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 220  
receives pursuant to section 4503.554 of the Revised Code to the 221  
Ohio state council of the knights of Columbus, which shall use 222  
the contributions to pay for its charitable activities and 223



programs. 224

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 225  
receives pursuant to section 4503.555 of the Revised Code to the 226  
western reserve historical society, which shall use the 227  
contributions to fund the Crawford auto aviation museum. 228

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 229  
receives pursuant to section 4503.556 of the Revised Code to the 230  
Erica J. Holloman foundation, inc., for the awareness of triple 231  
negative breast cancer. The foundation shall use the 232  
contributions for charitable and educational purposes. 233

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 234  
receives pursuant to section 4503.561 of the Revised Code to the 235  
state of Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., which shall 236  
deposit the contributions into a special bank account that it 237  
establishes. The special bank account shall be separate and 238  
distinct from any other account the state of Ohio chapter of 239  
ducks unlimited, inc., maintains and shall be used exclusively 240  
for the purpose of protecting, enhancing, restoring, and 241  
managing wetlands and conserving wildlife habitat. The state of 242  
Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., annually shall notify the 243  
registrar in writing of the name, address, and account to which 244  
such payments are to be made. 245

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 246  
receives pursuant to section 4503.562 of the Revised Code to the 247  
Mahoning river consortium, which shall use the money to pay the 248  
expenses it incurs in restoring and maintaining the Mahoning 249  
river watershed. 250

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 251  
receives pursuant to section 4503.564 of the Revised Code to 252

Antioch college for the use of the Glen Helen ecology institute	253
to pay expenses related to the Glen Helen nature preserve.	254
The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	255
receives pursuant to section 4503.565 of the Revised Code to the	256
conservancy for Cuyahoga valley national park, which shall use	257
the money in support of the park.	258
The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	259
receives pursuant to section 4503.576 of the Revised Code to the	260
Ohio state beekeepers association, which shall use those	261
contributions to promote beekeeping, provide educational	262
information about beekeeping, and to support other state and	263
local beekeeping programs.	264
The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	265
receives pursuant to section 4503.577 of the Revised Code to the	266
national aviation hall of fame, which shall use the	267
contributions to fulfill its mission of honoring aerospace	268
legends to inspire future leaders.	269
The registrar shall pay to a sports commission created	270
pursuant to section 4503.591 of the Revised Code each	271
contribution the registrar receives under that section that an	272
applicant pays to obtain license plates that bear the logo of a	273
professional sports team located in the county of that sports	274
commission and that is participating in the license plate	275
program pursuant to division (E) of that section, irrespective	276
of the county of residence of an applicant.	277
The registrar shall pay to a community charity each	278
contribution the registrar receives under section 4503.591 of	279
the Revised Code that an applicant pays to obtain license plates	280
that bear the logo of a professional sports team that is	281

participating in the license plate program pursuant to division	282
(G) of that section.	283
The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	284
receives pursuant to section 4503.592 of the Revised Code to	285
pollinator partnership's monarch wings across Ohio program,	286
which shall use the contributions for the protection and	287
preservation of the monarch butterfly and pollinator corridor in	288
Ohio and for educational programs.	289
The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	290
receives pursuant to section 4503.67 of the Revised Code to the	291
Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council	292
shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner	293
throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts.	294
The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	295
receives pursuant to section 4503.68 of the Revised Code to the	296
great river council of the girl scouts of the United States of	297
America. The council shall distribute all contributions in an	298
equitable manner throughout the state to regional councils of	299
the girl scouts.	300
The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	301
receives pursuant to section 4503.69 of the Revised Code to the	302
Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council	303
shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner	304
throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts.	305
The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	306
receives pursuant to section 4503.701 of the Revised Code to the	307
Prince Hall grand lodge of free and accepted masons of Ohio,	308
which shall use the contributions for scholarship purposes.	309
The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	310

receives pursuant to section 4503.702 of the Revised Code to the 311  
Ohio Association of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order 312  
of the Elks of the World, which shall use the funds for 313  
charitable purposes. 314

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 315  
receives pursuant to section 4503.71 of the Revised Code to the 316  
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 317  
deposit the fees into its general account to be used for 318  
purposes of the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated. 319

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 320  
receives pursuant to section 4503.711 of the Revised Code to the 321  
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 322  
deposit the contributions into an account that it creates to be 323  
used for the purpose of advancing and protecting the law 324  
enforcement profession, promoting improved law enforcement 325  
methods, and teaching respect for law and order. 326

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 327  
pursuant to section 4503.712 of the Revised Code to Ohio 328  
concerns of police survivors, which shall use those 329  
contributions to provide whatever assistance may be appropriate 330  
to the families of Ohio law enforcement officers who are killed 331  
in the line of duty. 332

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 333  
pursuant to section 4503.713 of the Revised Code to the greater 334  
Cleveland peace officers memorial society, which shall use those 335  
contributions to honor law enforcement officers who have died in 336  
the line of duty and support its charitable purposes. 337

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 338  
receives pursuant to section 4503.715 of the Revised Code to the 339

fallen linemen organization, which shall use the contributions 340  
to recognize and memorialize fallen linemen and support their 341  
families. 342

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 343  
receives pursuant to section 4503.72 of the Revised Code to the 344  
organization known on March 31, 2003, as the Ohio CASA/GAL 345  
association, a private, nonprofit corporation organized under 346  
Chapter 1702. of the Revised Code. The Ohio CASA/GAL association 347  
shall use these contributions to pay the expenses it incurs in 348  
administering a program to secure the proper representation in 349  
the courts of this state of abused, neglected, and dependent 350  
children, and for the training and supervision of persons 351  
participating in that program. 352

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 353  
receives pursuant to section 4503.722 of the Revised Code to the 354  
Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio, which shall use the 355  
contributions for advocacy purposes throughout the state. 356

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 357  
receives pursuant to section 4503.73 of the Revised Code to 358  
Wright B. Flyer, incorporated, which shall deposit the 359  
contributions into its general account to be used for purposes 360  
of Wright B. Flyer, incorporated. 361

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 362  
receives pursuant to section 4503.732 of the Revised Code to the 363  
Siegel & Shuster society, a nonprofit organization dedicated to 364  
commemorating and celebrating the creation of Superman in 365  
Cleveland, Ohio. 366

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 367  
receives pursuant to section 4503.733 of the Revised Code to the 368

Ohio chapter of the juvenile diabetes research foundation in 369  
whose geographic territory the person who paid the contribution 370  
resides. 371

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 372  
receives pursuant to section 4503.74 of the Revised Code to the 373  
Columbus zoological park association, which shall disburse the 374  
moneys to Ohio's major metropolitan zoos, as defined in section 375  
4503.74 of the Revised Code, in accordance with a written 376  
agreement entered into by the major metropolitan zoos. 377

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 378  
receives pursuant to section 4503.75 of the Revised Code to the 379  
rotary foundation, located on March 31, 2003, in Evanston, 380  
Illinois, to be placed in a fund known as the permanent fund and 381  
used to endow educational and humanitarian programs of the 382  
rotary foundation. 383

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 384  
receives pursuant to section 4503.751 of the Revised Code to the 385  
Ohio association of realtors, which shall deposit the 386  
contributions into a property disaster relief fund maintained 387  
under the Ohio realtors charitable and education foundation. 388

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 389  
receives pursuant to section 4503.752 of the Revised Code to 390  
buckeye corvettes, incorporated, which shall use the 391  
contributions to pay for its charitable activities and programs. 392

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 393  
receives pursuant to section 4503.763 of the Revised Code to the 394  
Ohio history connection to be used solely to build, support, and 395  
maintain the Ohio battleflag collection within the Ohio history 396  
connection. 397

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.85 of the Revised Code to the Ohio sea grant college program to be used for Lake Erie area research projects.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.86 of the Revised Code to the Ohio Lincoln highway historic byway, which shall use those contributions solely to promote and support the historical preservation and advertisement of the Lincoln highway in this state.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.87 of the Revised Code to the Grove City little league dream field fund, which shall use those contributions solely to build, maintain, and improve youth baseball fields within the municipal corporation of Grove City.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.871 of the Revised Code to the Solon city school district. The school district shall use the contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school district's students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. The school district superintendent or, in the school district superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable organizations that the school district hires to provide those services. The

school district also may use the contributions it receives to 428  
pay for members of the faculty of the school district to receive 429  
training in providing such services to the students of the 430  
school district. The school district shall ensure that any 431  
charitable organization that is hired by the district is exempt 432  
from federal income taxation under subsection 501(c)(3) of the 433  
Internal Revenue Code. The school district shall not use the 434  
contributions it receives for any other purpose. 435

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 436  
receives pursuant to section 4503.874 of the Revised Code to St. 437  
Edward high school located in the municipal corporation of 438  
Lakewood. The school shall use fifty per cent of the 439  
contributions it receives to provide tuition assistance to its 440  
students. The school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to 441  
pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's 442  
students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 443  
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 444  
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 445  
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 446  
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 447  
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 448  
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 449  
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 450  
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 451  
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 452  
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 453  
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 454  
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 455  
subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 456  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 457  
purpose. 458



The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.877 of the Revised Code to the Independence local school district. The school district shall use the contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school district's students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. The school district superintendent or, in the school district superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable organizations that the school district hires to provide those services. The school district also may use the contributions it receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school district to receive training in providing such services to the students of the school district. The school district shall ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district shall not use the contributions it receives for any other purpose.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.89 of the Revised Code to the American red cross of greater Columbus on behalf of the Ohio chapters of the American red cross, which shall use the contributions for disaster readiness, preparedness, and response programs on a statewide basis.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar

receives pursuant to section 4503.90 of the Revised Code to the 490  
nationwide children's hospital foundation. 491

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 492  
receives pursuant to section 4503.901 of the Revised Code to the 493  
Ohio association for pupil transportation, which shall use the 494  
money to support transportation programs, provide training to 495  
school transportation professionals, and support other 496  
initiatives for school transportation safety. 497

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 498  
receives pursuant to section 4503.902 of the Revised Code to St. 499  
Ignatius high school located in the municipal corporation of 500  
Cleveland. The school shall use fifty per cent of the 501  
contributions it receives to provide tuition assistance to its 502  
students. The school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to 503  
pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's 504  
students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 505  
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 506  
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 507  
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 508  
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 509  
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 510  
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 511  
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 512  
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 513  
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 514  
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 515  
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 516  
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 517  
subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 518  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 519  
purpose. 520

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.903 of the Revised Code to the Brecksville-Broadview Heights city school district. The school district shall use the contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school district's students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. The school district superintendent or, in the school district superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable organizations that the school district hires to provide those services. The school district also may use the contributions it receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school district to receive training in providing such services to the students of the school district. The school district shall ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district shall not use the contributions it receives for any other purpose.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.904 of the Revised Code to the Chagrin Falls exempted village school district. The school district shall use the contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school district's students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional well-being of the students. The services

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defensive driving techniques, sensitivity training, and the 553  
counseling and education of students regarding bullying, dating 554  
violence, drug abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. 555  
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ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the 564  
district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 565  
501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district 566  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 567  
purpose. 568

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 569  
pursuant to section 4503.92 of the Revised Code to support our 570  
troops, incorporated, a national nonprofit corporation, which 571  
shall use those contributions in accordance with its articles of 572  
incorporation and for the benefit of servicemembers of the armed 573  
forces of the United States and their families when they are in 574  
financial need. 575

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 576  
receives pursuant to section 4503.94 of the Revised Code to the 577  
Michelle's leading star foundation, which shall use the money 578  
solely to fund the rental, lease, or purchase of the simulated 579  
driving curriculum of the Michelle's leading star foundation by 580  
boards of education of city, exempted village, local, and joint 581  
vocational school districts. 582

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.97 of the Revised Code to the friends of united Hatzalah of Israel, which shall use the money to support united Hatzalah of Israel, which provides free emergency medical first response throughout Israel.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.98 of the Revised Code to the Westerville parks foundation to support the programs and activities of the foundation and its mission of pursuing the city of Westerville's vision of becoming "A City Within A Park."

(C) All investment earnings of the license plate contribution fund shall be credited to the fund. Not later than the first day of May of every year, the registrar shall distribute to each entity described in division (B) of this section the investment income the fund earned the previous calendar year. The amount of such a distribution paid to an entity shall be proportionate to the amount of money the entity received from the fund during the previous calendar year.

Sec. 4503.4992. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Gold Ribbon Awareness" license plates. An application made under this section may be combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Gold Ribbon Awareness" license plates and a validation

sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 613  
4503.191 of the Revised Code. 614

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 615  
inscribed on the license plates, "Gold Ribbon Awareness" license 616  
plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings 617  
that are designed by the research institution for childhood 618  
cancer at nationwide children's hospital and that are approved 619  
by the registrar. "Gold Ribbon Awareness" license plates shall 620  
display county identification stickers that identify the county 621  
of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised 622  
Code. 623

(B) "Gold Ribbon Awareness" license plates and a 624  
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 625  
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) (1) of 626  
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 627  
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 628  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 629  
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 630  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 631  
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance 632  
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 633  
motor vehicles. 634

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 635  
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 636  
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen 637  
dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution into the 638  
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 639  
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 640

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 641  
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 642

bureau for additional services required in the issuing of "Gold 643  
Ribbon Awareness" license plates, into the state treasury to the 644  
credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in 645  
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 646

**Section 2.** That existing section 4501.21 of the Revised 647  
Code is hereby repealed. 648