

May 8, 2017

Representative Kent Smith District 8 77 S. High St 10th Floor Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Representative Smith,

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum is supportive of the Ohio Sound Recording Investor Tax Credit.

As an organization that celebrates both the artists who create rock and roll music, as well as the impact of rock and roll music to engage, teach and inspire students, fans, and artists, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame is particularly committed to musical excellence.

Ohio's rock and roll legacy underscore a longstanding statewide commitment to musical exploration, collaboration and creativity. As the home of some Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Inductees, historic concerts and recording labels, the Museum hopes that the tax credit would also help encourage further creative endeavors from Ohio musicians and drive economic growth in a competitive industry by making Ohio a destination for musicians and producers.

My Best Wishes,

President & CEO