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RE: Senate Bill #43, "Hank's Law"

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to serve as my full support of Senate Bill #43, known as "Hank's Law", designed to create a recognized month for Sarcoma Awareness in the State of Ohio.

Sarcoma is a deadly disease affecting both children and adults. While there are available treatments, there has been no progress in terms of improving survival over the past 30 years. There is vast room for improvement in the areas of disease recognition (improving time from symptoms to diagnosis) and treatment advances. The recognition of a sarcoma awareness month could do much to improve both the identification of the disease and awareness to generate philanthropic funding for the several Ohio medical centers, including Cleveland Clinic, to advance the care of this disease.

I humbly ask that you vote to pass Senate Bill #43 into law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lukas Nystrom".

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