

Proponent Testimony: House Bill 232, Historic and Patriotic Education License Plate  
House Homeland Security Committee  
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Chairman Ghanbari, Vice-Chair Plummer, Ranking Member Thomas, and members of the House Homeland Security Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide my written testimony today on HB 232.

The Ohio Society Sons of the American Revolution is an old, established, and honorable Ohio 501c3 organization. Many US presidents, governors, Nobel Prize winners, and US military leaders have led and been members of the SAR.

See the following link for a list of these many exemplary SAR dignitaries:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_members\\_of\\_the\\_Sons\\_of\\_the\\_American\\_Revolution](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_members_of_the_Sons_of_the_American_Revolution)

Our extensive community work throughout Ohio honors all our Revolutionary War patriot ancestors by promoting patriotism, serving our communities, educating, and inspiring future generations about the founding principles and documented history of our country. The Ohio Society participates in all the outstanding programs of the National Society SAR. These programs may be found and reviewed at sar.org.

Recognition of the SAR through the license plate program will add even greater awareness of the state of Ohio's 250th celebration of the founding of our great country. I heartily recommend the approval of HB 232.

Mr. Chairman and members of the House Homeland Security Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide my written testimony today.

Respectfully,  
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