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Chair Ghanbari, Vice Chair Plummer, Ranking Member Thomas, and all members of the Homeland Security committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide sponsor testimony regarding House Bill 586, which would create the “Weirdo Cat Lovers of Cleveland” license plate. I would also like to thank my joint-sponsor Representative Phil Robinson, who is introducing this bill for the second time.

Weirdo Cat Lovers of Cleveland, represent the best of Ohio communities. They are a group of Ohioans who support each other through crowdfunding for medical expenses for their cats – not for any personal gain, but simply for their shared love of cats and the community they’ve created.

The establishment of a license plate would be immensely beneficial not only for the Weirdo Cat Lovers of Cleveland, but any Ohioan who considers themselves a fellow weirdo cat lover. As anyone with a pet knows, their unconditional love can oftentimes be the best part in your day. I am immensely grateful that Representative Robinson has asked me to joint sponsor this bill, as I am proud to advocate for the Weirdo Cat Lovers of Cleveland.

Chair Ghanbari, Vice Chair Plummer, Ranking Member Thomas, and all members of the Homeland Security committee, thank you so much again for the opportunity to share testimony. I would be happy to take any questions the committee may have.