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Dear Members of the Ohio Senate Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee,

I am writing to express my strong support for the additional funds being requested for House Bill 33 to support the maintenance and operation of the park. As someone who values the natural beauty of Ohio and understands the importance of protecting and preserving our state's natural resources, I believe that this additional funding is critical to ensuring the continued success of the park.

Parks play an important role in our communities, providing opportunities for recreation, education, and relaxation. They offer a space for families to spend quality time together, for children to learn about the natural world, and for individuals to connect with nature. But in order for parks to continue to provide these benefits, they must be well-maintained and properly staffed.

I am aware of the many challenges facing Ohio's parks, including limited funding and resources, and I believe that the additional funds being requested for House Bill 33 are a necessary step towards addressing these challenges. These funds will allow the park to hire the staff needed to ensure that the park is properly maintained and operated, including maintenance workers, park rangers, and administrative staff.

I urge you to support this funding request and to do everything in your power to ensure that Ohio's parks remain accessible, well-maintained, and protected for generations to come.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew Barrett".

Matthew Barrett

Principal, Morgan High School