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Chair Kunze, Vice Chair Reineke, Ranking Member Antonio, and members of the Senate Transportation Committee – thank you for allowing me to give sponsor testimony on Senate Bill 248 which would create a specialty license plate for the "Blanchester Wildcats."

Founded in 2004, the Blanchester Schools Foundation has played a vital role in the lives of past and present students through their generous scholarship funds. Senate Bill 248 would further this initiative by creating the "Blanchester Wildcats" license plate which would provide an additional \$20 to the foundation per license plate to fund various student scholarships, programs, and activities for at-risk students. Since its introduction in the Senate, the "Blanchester Wildcats" license plate has already garnered significant support amongst members of the Blanchester Schools Foundation.

Thank you again Madam Chair for allowing me to provide sponsor testimony on this bill. I welcome any questions the committee may have.

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