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Chairman Hall, Vice Chair Ferguson, Ranking Member Humphrey, and members of the House Government Oversight Committee, I am Tim Williams, Executive Director of the Ohio Manufactured Homes Association. On behalf of the Ohio Manufactured Homes Association, I am providing a proponent statement on House Bill 75.

Since 1947 the Ohio Manufactured Homes Association (OMHA) has represented all segments of the manufactured housing industry providing affordable housing to over 900,000 Ohioans living in manufactured homes. Our mission is to help people experience the lifestyle associated with home ownership in the most economical way. Whether it's in a planned community or on the land of their choice, manufactured homes exist to provide comfort, safety, and convenience in the most economical and desirable way.

Quite simply, we support the bill because it addresses and requires the proper protocols for displaying the Thin Blue Line Flag. House bill 75 properly allows the use of the Thin Blue Line Flag for placement on flag poles.

We agree with the premise of the bill that residents cannot be interfered with if they wish to place a flag pole in their front yard to display the Thin Blue Line Flag. However, a manufactured park operator has the option to request the resident to remove their flag pole once the resident moves from the premise.

I believe the issue of flag and pole dimensions was resolved in past legislation and House bill 75 has appropriate language consistent with past legislation.

We support the Thin Blue Line Flag and all it stands for!

Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee, for the opportunity to testify in support of House Bill 75.