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The Honorable Thomas Hall Chairman, Government Oversight Committee Ohio House of Representatives 77 South High Street Floor 12 Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Chairman Hall,

On behalf of the 23,000 members of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), I am writing to express our support for House Bill 75, also known as the Chief Steven DiSario Act.

The Blue Line Flag is a tribute to fallen police officers and recognizes the bravery and sacrifice of those who serve in law enforcement. It provides the community with a meaningful way to show support for police officers. For the families and loved ones of those who have lost their lives in the line of duty, the Blue Line Flag holds significant importance as a way to honor their memory.

Therefore, the FOP respectfully requests that HB 75 be favorably reported and that any arbitrary bans on the display of the Blue Line Flag be lifted.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Weinman

Director of Government Affairs

