



Testimony of Tom and Stephanie Quehl

Founders, The Jack Quehl Foundation – DOITFORJACK

Before the House Transportation Committee

Regarding: *Proposal for a DOITFORJACK Specialty License Plate*

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Chairman Willis, Vice Chair Daniels, Ranking Member Grim, and members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of creating a **DOITFORJACK specialty license plate** for the State of Ohio.

Our names are **Tom and Stephanie Quehl**, and we are the proud parents of **Jack Quehl**, who tragically lost his life to fentanyl poisoning in September of 2021 at the age of 24. Since that devastating day, we have dedicated our lives to ensuring that no other family experiences the pain that we live with every day.

In Jack's honor, we created **The Jack Quehl Foundation**, also known as **DOITFORJACK**. Our mission is to educate young people, parents, and communities about the dangers of illicit fentanyl and to promote awareness that saves lives.

To date, we have presented directly to more than **12,000 students** across junior high schools, high schools, colleges, and universities, as well as to parents and corporate audiences throughout Ohio and beyond. Each presentation shares the real and urgent message that **fentanyl is the #1 killer of Americans ages 18 to 45**, and that one pill or one mistake can take a life forever. Nearly **20,000 Ohioans** have already lost their lives to fentanyl poisoning — an epidemic that continues to grow.

Through DOITFORJACK, we have distributed thousands of shirts, hats, bracelets, and stickers, which have traveled to every state, more than 50 countries, and every continent. Each one serves as a conversation starter — a way to raise awareness and share Jack’s story. We believe a **DOITFORJACK specialty license plate** would extend that awareness even further — across every road and community in Ohio.

This plate would:

- Spark conversation about the fentanyl crisis and prevention.
- Encourage individuals to learn more through our educational efforts and website.
- Serve as a daily reminder that one choice can save a life.

For us, this effort is deeply personal, but it is also imperative to public health. These plates would not only honor Jack’s memory but would also contribute to saving lives through education and awareness — goals that benefit all Ohioans.

We respectfully ask for your support in approving the creation of the **DOITFORJACK specialty license plate**. Together, we can ensure that Jack’s story continues to make a difference and that his memory saves others from the same fate.

Thank you, Chair Willis, and members of the Committee, for your time, consideration, and commitment to addressing this critical issue.

With gratitude,

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