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Proponent Testimony

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Chairwoman Manchester and Committee:

Speaker Jo Ann Davidson dedicated her life to the citizens of Ohio. She readily gave advice to all who asked, and so many asked. People who were new to politics and seasoned politicians. Even those who had no interest in politics sought her wealth of knowledge. That is the epitome of respect. And she always made time for those who asked.

In fact, she was so generous with her time and her knowledge that she started the Jo Ann Davidson Leadership Institute. She hand-picked other gracious and experienced ladies to fulfill her vision. Her mission was to offer extensive training to women of all ages and backgrounds, educating and motivating them to become competent and qualified public servants. I don't know one of these extraordinary Republican women who isn't grateful for the experience. I am so very blessed to have met her and to have been a part of the Jo Ann Davidson Leadership Institute.

Not only will it be a perfect tribute to this extraordinary woman, but passing this bill will also continue to educate and motivate women across the great state of Ohio.

Thank you all for your time.

Sincerely,

Michelle Anderson