

March 18, 2025

To: Chairman Blessing and Members of the Senate Ways & Means Committee

My name is Ed Carter, and I am the President and Chief Operating Officer of Mirac, a contract manufacturer of electronic assemblies, wire/cable harnesses, and full electronic assembly solutions. We have production facilities in Manchester, Lynchburg, and Dayton, and our 100 customers include 75 Ohio-based companies.

I am writing to urge you to support **SB 110** to renew the Ohio Rural Business Growth program which over the past six years has invested \$8.8 million and enabled Mirac to currently support 108 Ohio jobs.

We are just getting started with our plans for growth. Over the next three years Mirac is planning on adding at least 40 additional staff and investing an additional \$2.5 million in equipment and facility improvements, including revitalizing our Manchester facility to meet the standards required for the manufacturing of medical and aerospace equipment.

I would be pleased to give you a tour of any of our facilities in SW Ohio to see our high-tech manufacturing in person. I can be reached at **ecarter@miracinc.com**

Thank you for your consideration and please support the Ohio RBG program so it can continue to drive capital to rural Ohio businesses.

Sincerely,

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