FAYETTE REGIONAL HUMANE SOCIETY

Compassion • Commitment • Change

4 Commercial Ave.
Washington Court House, OH 43160
740.335.8126
www.fayetteregionalhumane.org

I am Dr. Lee Schrader, veterinarian and Executive Director of Fayette Regional Humane Society in Washington Court House, writing in strong support of HB 148.

As a decade-long recipient of Ohio Pet Fund grants, I can attest to their critical importance in addressing pet overpopulation through affordable spay/neuter services. Many pet owners cannot afford standard veterinary rates, making low-cost options their only solution to prevent unwanted litters.

In Fayette and surrounding counties, we are the sole provider of high-volume, low-cost spay/neuter services. The Ohio Pet Fund is essential to sustaining this work.

The proposed tax-form check-off option in HB 148 would significantly expand these vital services statewide, directly addressing the serious problem of homeless pets. I urge your committee to endorse this important legislation.

Sincerely,

Lee Schrader

Lee Schrader, DVM
Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine
Executive Director, Fayette Regional Humane Society