Chairman Blessing, Vice Chair Roegner, Ranking Member DeMora, and Members of the Committee,

On behalf of Multiple Breed Rescue, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to share our support for House Bill 148 and the Ohio Pet Fund.

Thanks in part to funds received through the Ohio Pet Fund, Multiple Breed Rescue has been able to save more dogs from being euthanized in overcrowded shelters across Ohio. These funds directly translate into lives saved by allowing us to provide critical medical care, transportation, and adoption services for dogs that would otherwise have no chance.

However, the cost of veterinary care—especially spay and neuter services—has continued to rise significantly. These increasing expenses make it extremely difficult for rescue organizations like ours to continue pulling dogs from shelters without reliable funding to cover their full medical needs, including spaying or neutering prior to adoption.

House Bill 148 is essential to ensuring that the Ohio Pet Fund can continue supporting rescue groups like Multiple Breed Rescue. This funding not only helps us save dogs already in shelters, but also plays a vital role in preventing unwanted litters from being born in the first place. Preventative measures such as spay and neuter programs are one of the most effective tools we have to reduce shelter overcrowding and euthanasia.

We respectfully urge you to support and pass House Bill 148 so the Ohio Pet Fund can continue its lifesaving work and help organizations like ours protect animals and serve communities across Ohio.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and commitment to animal welfare.

Sincerely,
Multiple Breed Rescue

Amy Hunt,
Co-founder, MBR Farm
President, Multiple Breed Rescue
Dog Trainer, MBR Farm
- International School for Certified Dog Trainers (ISCDT-C)
- Animal Behavioral College Certified Dog Trainer (ABCDT)
- International Association of Canine Professionals Certified Dog Trainer (IACP-CDT)
- Master's Certificate, Dog Aggression
- Fear Free Certified
- AKC Evaluator
- Pet CPR Certified
- Shelter Dog Training Certificate
- Pet Nutrition & Diet Certificate
- Pet Massage Certificate
- Member of International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants (IAABC)
- Member of Association of Professional Dog Training International (APDT)