To: The Ohio House of Representatives Transportation and Public Safety Committee

From: Paul Robben

Date: February 18, 2020

Re: House Bill 430

Chairman Green, Vice-Chair McClain, Ranking Member Sheehy and members of the House Transportation and Public Safety Committee, thank you for your consideration of House Bill 430, Creating the Elder High School License Plate.

As a 3rd generation graduate of Elder High School and a parent of 3 sons, I would love to see Elder High School in Cincinnati Ohio, have an official license plate available through the Ohio BMV.

I have one son who graduated in the Elder class of 2018 and another who currently attends as a senior and will be part of Elder's Class of 2020. My youngest son plans to be part of the Class of 2025. As a parent, the motto of "Altiora", or strive for the higher things, is a part of every day instruction. It is evident in the school work that is expected and the involvement in the community.

Elder High School students and alumni regularly give back to Cincinnati, especially in their community of Price Hill. It is a regular occurrence to see Elder students, proudly wearing their school colors of purple and white, doing work around the Price Hill area after school and on the weekends.

Please consider adding this option for Elder families to proudly have this license plate available to share the spirit of Altiora where ever we drive.

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely, Paul Robben Elder Class of 1987