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To the Honorable Chairman Baldridge, Vice Chair McClain, Ranking member Sheehy and the esteemed members of the Ohio House Transportation and Public Safety Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit <u>proponent</u> written testimony for HB-220 in favor of the University of Alabama license plate.

As a proud alumna of the University of Alabama and as a member of a highly active CrimsonAti UA alumni association, I urge you to consider the merits of this proposed license plate.

- There are many Alabama alums, Bama parents, friends and fans living in the State of Ohio as evidenced by 2 UA alumni groups, i.e., "CrimsonAti" of Greater Cincinnati and "Roll Tide Ohio" of Central/Northern Ohio. These groups provide opportunities for our Bama families to network, stay connected to campus & make new friends.
- Profits of the sale of this license plate will be used to provide scholarships for Ohio students to attend the University of Alabama. CrimsonAti <u>currently keeps in touch</u> with our students from Ohio during their years at the University of Alabama and <u>encourages them to return to Ohio</u> with a network of employers who give serious consideration to their resumes.
- The State of Alabama already has 5 out-of-state university license plates and, importantly, has a very, simple procedure for reciprocity with any Ohio university (OSU, OU, Miami U, UC, BGSU, Case, etc.) that seeks a similar AL license plate for their school.

Thank you again for your consideration of HB-220 and I respectfully request your approval of this bill.

Blessings to you!

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