

Chairman Baldrige, Vice Chair McClain, Ranking Member Sheehy, and members of the Transportation and Public Safety Committee,

Thank you for hearing sponsor testimony on House Bill 536, legislation that will create a license plate for Chardon High School commemorating their State Championships. This license plate will be available to all applicants for any passenger car, noncommercial vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other approved vehicle.

The Chardon High School Hilltoppers are a point of pride in our community. Their most recent title was my third time seeing them win the State Championship as a State Representative, and it is no less exciting each time. These student athletes represent our district with integrity on and off the field, and their success has brought joy, acclaim, and honor to so many throughout the community.

It is my honor to introduce this bill so that we can memorialize the accomplishments of this team who competed so vigorously and achieved

so much on behalf of their school. In order to obtain this license plate, applicants will be required to submit a \$20 contribution that must be paid to Chardon Hilltopper Gridiron Club. The Gridiron Club must use these contributions for college and career technical training scholarships for students. Therefore, this bill will not only provide recognition for the achievements of this team, but it will also create a lasting legacy that will continue to give back to the community on their behalf.

I thank you for hearing my testimony on House Bill 536 and welcome any questions the committee may have regarding this legislation.