

May 4, 2021

Senator Stephanie Kunze Senate Building 1 Capitol Square 1st Floor Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Senator Kunze:

On behalf of the City of Delaware, Ohio, I write to share my City's enthusiastic support for Senate Bill 12, creating the "Little Brown Jug" license plate.

The Little Brown Jug is harness racing's premier event and the crown jewel of pacing's Triple Crown. The Jug has attained remarkable success because it brings harness racing's best to Delaware, Ohio, and to an intimate county fair located in America's heartland.

From its humble beginnings in the 1940s, the Little Brown Jug has produced a roll call of champions that includes the sport's all-time greats. This pacing classic has maintained its impeccable reputation through the efforts of the Little Brown Jug Society, with the cooperation of its host, the Delaware County Agricultural Society, and the City of Delaware.

A "Little Brown Jug" license plate designation would provide another exciting opportunity for residents and race fans to support this iconic event, with lasting benefit to the race. Again, we are very pleased to support Senate Bill 12 and look forward to it receiving favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Kay Riggle, Mayor

City of Delaware

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cc: Sandy Kuhn, Delaware County Fair Board

**Delaware City Council** 

R. Thomas Homan, Delaware City Manager

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