

## Tim Williams, Executive Director Ohio Manufactured Homes Association House Bill 100 Proponent Testimony House Government Oversight Committee March 28, 2023

Chairman Peterson, Vice Chairman Thomas, Ranking Member Forhan and members of the committee, since 1947 the Ohio Manufactured Homes Association (OMHA) has represented all segments of the manufactured homes industry serving many low and moderate-income citizens as well as senior citizens.

I am providing a written statement on House Bill 100. Quite simply, we support the bill because it addresses and requires the proper protocols for displaying the Thin Blue Line flag. House Bill 100 properly allows the use of the Thin Blue Line Flag for placement on flag poles.

We agree with the premise of the bill that residents cannot be interfered with if they wish to place a flag pole in their front yard to display the Thin Blue Line flag. However, a Manufactured Park Operator has the option to request the resident to remove their flag pole once the resident moves from the premise.

I believe, the issue of flag and pole dimensions was resolved in past legislation and House Bill 100 has appropriate language consistent with past legislation.

We support the Thin Blue Line Flag and all it stands for!

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in favor of House Bill 100.