## Proponent Testimony: House Bill 232, Historic and Patriotic Education License Plate House Homeland Security Committee November 29, 2023

Chairman Ghanbari, Vice-Chair Plummer, Ranking Member Thomas, and members of the House Homeland Security Committee, thank you for the opportunity to speak today on HB 232.

The Sons of the American Revolution is a non-profit organization that promotes patriotism, patriotic education of the American Revolutionary period and preservation of the early United States history.

Placing our logo on the license plate helps demonstrate our personal belief in the democratic republic and patriotism and is an invitation for others to explore our organization and/or for them to embrace being proud patriots.

It is for the above reasons that I believe Ohio should have a Historical and Patriotic Education license plate to support the work of the Ohio Society Sons of the American Revolution.

Mr. Chairman and members of the House Homeland Security Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify before you today. I look forward to any questions you may have.

Respectfully, L. Stephen Hinson