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Chairman Peterson and Senate Committee on Transportation,

I am writing in support of SB 229. Last year a constituent, Adam Siebers, reached out about a Topeka flag license plate. I then reached out to stakeholders to learn that we had taken ourselves out of a previous bill on this matter because our ducks weren't quite in a row. After working with interested parties, we are now ready to move forward.

Many of you know my husband, Gabriel O'Shea. He was an instrumental leader in the process for creating this flag. It was a community wide-process with a lot of input, and is a piece of pride for our community.



Finally, I want to respect that the main purpose of a license plate needs to be identification for law enforcement. Thank you for the opportunity to allow Topekans to be able to further share their Top City Pride. I respectfully ask the committee vote yes on SB 229.

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