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House Transportation Committee

Kansas State Capitol
300 SW 10th Ave.
Topeka, KS 66612

Subject: Letter of Support for HB2201 – Kansas FFA Specialty License Plate

Dear Chair Francis and Members of the House Transportation Committee,

I am writing to express my strong support for **HB2201**, which would authorize the creation of a **Kansas FFA specialty license plate**. This initiative presents a valuable opportunity to celebrate and support the school-based agricultural education model; classroom and laboratory learning experiences; work-based learning through Supervised Agricultural Experiences (SAE); as well as the development of tomorrow's leaders via active involvement in Kansas FFA.

Kansas FFA has played a vital role in shaping the future of agriculture by equipping student members with the knowledge, leadership skills, and hands-on, real-world experiences necessary for success in farming, agribusiness, and related industries. Establishing a specialty license plate will allow FFA members, alumni, and supporters to display their pride and serve as a sustainable funding source for **agricultural education programming across the state**.

Funds generated from Kansas FFA specialty plates will directly contribute to **expanding agricultural education initiatives, leadership and career development events, and hands-on learning experiences**. These programs provide students with critical skills and foundational knowledge in areas such as agriscience, technology, business management, and sustainability—ensuring the continued success of Kansas agriculture and its workforce.

By voting in favor of **HB2201**, you will be supporting a program that **develops future leaders, strengthens agricultural communities, and reinforces the importance of agricultural education in Kansas**. I urge you to approve this measure and help provide ongoing resources for the Kansas FFA and its mission.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I appreciate your support for Kansas agriculture and the next generation of agricultural leaders.

Sincerely,

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The FFA Mission

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for **premier leadership, personal growth** and **career success** through agricultural education.