Representative Shannon Francis, Chair House Transportation Committee Re: HB 2360 Proponent

Chair Francis and Committee Members:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on HB 2360 that removes the county designation from license plates in Kansas. Currently, all distinctive plates (ie: Military, Veterans, KU) do not have county designations which begs the questions on why county designations are even necessary. Many states do not have county designations any longer and some states have never included them.

HB 2360 will allow Kansans to just be Kansans. Why must we delineate which county we are from when not all license plates must conform? Kansans have the right to privacy and with more and more information available to the public, this is one piece of private information that we can make harder to find. It also removes any kind of bias that is made based on that information.

I appreciate your time and consideration and look forward to speaking with you at the hearing.

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