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Chairman Peterson and members of the committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to appear before your committee to express my support for H.B. 2148.

We have many things and places which make our state the envy of many, and one way to show pride in a belief or activity is a distinctive license plate. Today, I am pleased to speak as of the thousands of current or former members of 4-H in support of a Kansas 4-H license plate.

Over 40 years ago, I began a ten year adventure as a member of the Agra Trailblazers 4-H Club. It was there I began my training on public speaking, livestock evaluation, food production and lifelong friendships at county fairs and summer camps at Rock Springs in Geary County. I am also a proud parent of four former 4-Her's who began their career in southern Leavenworth County.

4-H is more than just another youth club; it teaches leadership, responsibility and a sense greater than self. The 4-H Pledge remains a living document for current and former members alike: I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, and my health to better living for my club, my community, my county and my world.

I ask you to join me in supporting H.B. 2148. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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