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Chairman Proehl and members of the House Committee on Transportation

It my pleasure to offer strong support of **HB 2071**, which would provide for the creation of the "Proud Educator" distinctive license plate. The ability to display this tag would not only be a considerable source of pride for those engaged in the profession, but the proceeds from the sale of the plates would provide funding for a support foundation.

McPherson County constituent Erica Shook, whose idea this is, has done an incredible job lining up allies and moving the process forward. It's my hope that the committee will report **HB 2071** favorable for passage. As one who has many family members involved in education, I will appreciate your support of the "Proud Educator" distinctive license plate.

Sincerely,

Les Mason