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TESTIMONY IN FAVOR OF HB 2148 FEBRUARY 14, 2017

Thank you Chairperson Proehl, Vice Chairperson Francis, Ranking Minority Member Lusker and members of the committee for granting me the opportunity to testify on HB 2148, an act providing for an Autism awareness distinctive license plate.

We have made many strides towards understanding Autism and thereby supporting Kansas citizens with Autism. The Board of Directors for the Autism Hope for Families, Inc. will authorize the use of their logo on license plates. Car owners must make application for their license plate not less than 60 days before their renewal date.

Adopting HB 2148 will generate funds which will allow seed money for organizations around Kansas to start to build Kansas capacity to meet the ever-growing needs of families and children impacted by autism. These monies would also provide Autism Hope for Families the opportunity to provide technical assistance around the state as well.

I appreciate the opportunity to testify before you today and would be happy to stand for questions.