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The Honorable Karen Alzate
Chair, House Committee on Special Legislation
State House
Providence, RI 02903

**RE: 2024 H-7385- AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES
- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES**

Dear Chair Alzate:

The Division of Motor Vehicles ("DMV") respectfully requests a minor amendment to House Bill 7385, An Act Relating to Motor and Other Vehicles-Registration of Vehicles, to allow for the issuance of special plates for the Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation plates in a manner consistent with that of other charity plates.

The proposed bill amends R.I. Gen. Laws § 31-3-93 in order to allow for the special plates for the Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation to be issued across multiple plate types (e.g. passenger, commercial, etc.). These plates are already issued for passenger vehicles and have been since 2013. The proposed bill would also provide for a ten dollar (\$10.00) surcharge upon renewal, all of which would go to the charity.

Because it appears that one of the primary purposes of the proposed bill is to allow for these special plates to be issued for additional plate types other than passenger vehicles, the DMV respectfully requests an amendment to the bill which would strike the words "for passenger vehicles" from subsection (a) of R.I. Gen. Laws § 31-3-93. This change would eliminate any confusion and would ensure proper implementation if the charity is able to meet the requirements of R.I. Gen. Laws § 31-3-117 pertaining to minimum orders for additional plate types.

The DMV looks forward to working with the sponsor going forward to draft revisions to the proposed bill that are mutually agreeable.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Walter R. Craddock", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Walter R. Craddock, Esq.
Administrator

Cc: The Honorable Members of the House Committee on Special Legislation
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