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OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

February 6, 2024

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

RE: H5050 – An Act Relating to Motor and Other Vehicles – Registration of Vehicles

Dear Chair Alzate,

I write to express my strong support for H5050, which would create a special license plate for the Blackstone Valley Tourism Council, Inc., raising awareness for the Council and contributing to its efforts in environmental cleanup and education. The funds generated from these plates would directly support initiatives that promote sustainable and responsible tourism, including critical investments in litter prevention.

H5050 aligns with our administration's efforts to combat litter through the First Lady's Keep Rhode Island Litter Free initiative by funding education and awareness programs that promote responsible stewardship of the Blackstone River Valley. By educating residents and visitors on sustainability and litter reduction, the initiative strengthens Rhode Island's commitment to preserving its natural beauty for future generations. The Blackstone Valley Tourism Council has been a leader in promoting environmental sustainability and responsible tourism. Supporting H5050 is more than just creating a special license plate—it's a commitment to a cleaner, greener Rhode Island.

For these reasons, I urge the General Assembly to advance this bill and help make Rhode Island a cleaner, more sustainable, and environmentally responsible place to live and visit.

Sincerely,


Daniel J. McKee
Governor

CC: The Honorable Members of the House Committee on Special Legislation
The Honorable Robert D. Phillips
Nicole McCarty, Esq., Chief Legal Counsel to the Speaker