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A BILL

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 1
4503.4992 of the Revised Code to create the 2
"Gold Ribbon Awareness" license plate. 3

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 4501.21 be amended and section 4
4503.4992 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 5

Sec. 4501.21. (A) There is hereby created in the state 6
treasury the license plate contribution fund. The fund shall 7
consist of all contributions paid by motor vehicle registrants 8
and collected by the registrar of motor vehicles pursuant to 9
sections 4503.491, 4503.492, 4503.493, 4503.494, 4503.495, 10
4503.496, 4503.497, 4503.498, 4503.499, 4503.4992, 4503.50, 11
4503.501, 4503.502, 4503.505, 4503.51, 4503.514, 4503.521, 12
4503.522, 4503.523, 4503.524, 4503.525, 4503.526, 4503.528, 13
4503.529, 4503.531, 4503.534, 4503.545, 4503.55, 4503.551, 14
4503.552, 4503.553, 4503.554, 4503.555, 4503.556, 4503.561, 15
4503.562, 4503.564, 4503.565, 4503.576, 4503.577, 4503.591, 16
4503.592, 4503.67, 4503.68, 4503.69, 4503.701, 4503.702, 17
4503.71, 4503.711, 4503.712, 4503.713, 4503.715, 4503.72, 18

4503.722, 4503.73, 4503.732, 4503.733, 4503.74, 4503.75, 19
4503.751, 4503.752, 4503.763, 4503.85, 4503.86, 4503.87, 20
4503.871, 4503.874, 4503.877, 4503.89, 4503.90, 4503.901, 21
4503.902, 4503.903, 4503.904, 4503.92, 4503.94, 4503.97, and 22
4503.98 of the Revised Code. 23

(B) The registrar shall pay the contributions the 24
registrar collects in the fund as follows: 25

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 26
pursuant to section 4503.491 of the Revised Code to the breast 27
cancer fund of Ohio, which shall use that money only to pay for 28
programs that provide assistance and education to Ohio breast 29
cancer patients and that improve access for such patients to 30
quality health care and clinical trials and shall not use any of 31
the money for abortion information, counseling, services, or 32
other abortion-related activities. 33

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 34
receives pursuant to section 4503.492 of the Revised Code to the 35
organization cancer support community central Ohio, which shall 36
deposit the money into the Sheryl L. Kraner Fund of that 37
organization. Cancer support community central Ohio shall expend 38
the money it receives pursuant to this division only in the same 39
manner and for the same purposes as that organization expends 40
other money in that fund. 41

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 42
pursuant to section 4503.493 of the Revised Code to the autism 43
society of Ohio, which shall use the contributions for programs 44
and autism awareness efforts throughout the state. 45

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 46
receives pursuant to section 4503.494 of the Revised Code to the 47

national multiple sclerosis society for distribution in equal 48
amounts to the northwestern Ohio, Ohio buckeye, and Ohio valley 49
chapters of the national multiple sclerosis society. These 50
chapters shall use the money they receive under this section to 51
assist in paying the expenses they incur in providing services 52
directly to their clients. 53

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 54
receives pursuant to section 4503.495 of the Revised Code to the 55
national pancreatic cancer foundation, which shall use the money 56
it receives under this section to assist those who suffer with 57
pancreatic cancer and their families. 58

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 59
receives pursuant to section 4503.496 of the Revised Code to the 60
Ohio sickle cell and health association, which shall use the 61
contributions to help support educational, clinical, and social 62
support services for adults who have sickle cell disease. 63

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 64
receives pursuant to section 4503.497 of the Revised Code to the 65
St. Baldrick's foundation, which shall use the contributions for 66
its research and other programs. 67

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 68
receives pursuant to section 4503.498 of the Revised Code to 69
special olympics Ohio, inc., which shall use the contributions 70
for its programs, charitable efforts, and other activities. 71

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 72
receives pursuant to section 4503.499 of the Revised Code to the 73
children's glioma cancer foundation, which shall use the 74
contributions for its research and other programs. 75

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 76

receives pursuant to section 4503.4992 of the Revised Code to 77
the research institution for childhood cancer at nationwide 78
children's hospital, which shall use the contributions to fund 79
research for the cure of childhood cancers. 80

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 81
receives pursuant to section 4503.50 of the Revised Code to the 82
future farmers of America foundation, which shall deposit the 83
contributions into its general account to be used for 84
educational and scholarship purposes of the future farmers of 85
America foundation. 86

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 87
receives pursuant to section 4503.501 of the Revised Code to the 88
4-H youth development program of the Ohio state university 89
extension program, which shall use those contributions to pay 90
the expenses it incurs in conducting its educational activities. 91

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 92
pursuant to section 4503.502 of the Revised Code to the Ohio 93
cattlemen's foundation, which shall use those contributions for 94
scholarships and other educational activities. 95

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 96
pursuant to section 4503.505 of the Revised Code to the 97
organization Ohio region phi theta kappa, which shall use those 98
contributions for scholarships for students who are members of 99
that organization. 100

The registrar shall pay each contribution the registrar 101
receives pursuant to section 4503.51 of the Revised Code to the 102
university or college whose name or marking or design appears on 103
collegiate license plates that are issued to a person under that 104
section. A university or college that receives contributions 105

from the fund shall deposit the contributions into its general 106
scholarship fund. 107

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 108
receives pursuant to section 4503.514 of the Revised Code to the 109
university of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, for purposes of 110
awarding grants or scholarships to residents of Ohio who attend 111
the university. The university shall not use any of the funds it 112
receives for purposes of administering the scholarship program. 113
The registrar shall enter into appropriate agreements with the 114
university of Notre Dame to effectuate the distribution of such 115
funds as provided in this section. 116

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 117
receives pursuant to section 4503.521 of the Revised Code to the 118
Ohio bicycle federation to assist that organization in paying 119
for the educational programs it sponsors in support of Ohio 120
cyclists of all ages. 121

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 122
receives pursuant to section 4503.522 of the Revised Code to the 123
"friends of Perry's victory and international peace memorial, 124
incorporated," a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws 125
of this state, to assist that organization in paying the 126
expenses it incurs in sponsoring or holding charitable, 127
educational, and cultural events at the monument. 128

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 129
receives pursuant to section 4503.523 of the Revised Code to the 130
fairport lights foundation, which shall use the money to pay for 131
the restoration, maintenance, and preservation of the 132
lighthouses of fairport harbor. 133

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 134

receives pursuant to section 4503.524 of the Revised Code to the 135
Massillon tiger football booster club, which shall use the 136
contributions only to promote and support the football team of 137
Washington high school of the Massillon city school district. 138

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 139
receives pursuant to section 4503.525 of the Revised Code to the 140
United States power squadron districts seven, eleven, twenty- 141
four, and twenty-nine in equal amounts. Each power squadron 142
district shall use the money it receives under this section to 143
pay for the educational boating programs each district holds or 144
sponsors within this state. 145

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 146
receives pursuant to section 4503.526 of the Revised Code to the 147
Ohio district Kiwanis foundation of the Ohio district of Kiwanis 148
international, which shall use the money it receives under this 149
section to pay the costs of its educational and humanitarian 150
activities. 151

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 152
receives pursuant to section 4503.528 of the Revised Code to the 153
Ohio association of child caring agencies, which shall use the 154
money it receives under this section to pay the expenses it 155
incurs in advancing its mission of sustainably improving the 156
provision of services to children, young adults, and families in 157
this state. 158

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 159
receives pursuant to section 4503.529 of the Revised Code to the 160
Ohio nurses foundation. The foundation shall use the money it 161
receives under this section to provide educational scholarships 162
to assist individuals who aspire to join the nursing profession, 163
to assist nurses in the nursing profession who seek to advance 164

their education, and to support persons conducting nursing 165
research concerning the evidence-based practice of nursing and 166
the improvement of patient outcomes. 167

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 168
receives pursuant to section 4503.531 of the Revised Code to the 169
thank you foundation, incorporated, a nonprofit corporation 170
organized under the laws of this state, to assist that 171
organization in paying for the charitable activities and 172
programs it sponsors in support of United States military 173
personnel, veterans, and their families. 174

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 175
receives pursuant to section 4503.534 of the Revised Code to the 176
disabled American veterans department of Ohio, to be used for 177
programs that serve disabled American veterans and their 178
families. 179

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 180
receives pursuant to section 4503.55 of the Revised Code to the 181
pro football hall of fame, which shall deposit the contributions 182
into a special bank account that it establishes and which shall 183
be separate and distinct from any other account the pro football 184
hall of fame maintains, to be used exclusively for the purpose 185
of promoting the pro football hall of fame as a travel 186
destination. 187

The registrar shall pay the contributions that are paid to 188
the registrar pursuant to section 4503.545 of the Revised Code 189
to the national rifle association foundation, which shall use 190
the money to pay the costs of the educational activities and 191
programs the foundation holds or sponsors in this state. 192

The registrar shall pay to the Ohio pet fund the 193

contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 194
4503.551 of the Revised Code and any other money from any other 195
source, including donations, gifts, and grants, that is 196
designated by the source to be paid to the Ohio pet fund. The 197
Ohio pet fund shall use the moneys it receives under this 198
section to support programs for the sterilization of dogs and 199
cats and for educational programs concerning the proper 200
veterinary care of those animals, and for expenses of the Ohio 201
pet fund that are reasonably necessary for it to obtain and 202
maintain its tax-exempt status and to perform its duties. 203

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 204
receives pursuant to section 4503.552 of the Revised Code to the 205
rock and roll hall of fame and museum, incorporated. 206

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 207
receives pursuant to section 4503.553 of the Revised Code to the 208
Ohio coalition for animals, incorporated, a nonprofit 209
corporation. Except as provided in division (B) of this section, 210
the coalition shall distribute the money to its members, and the 211
members shall use the money only to pay for educational, 212
charitable, and other programs of each coalition member that 213
provide care for unwanted, abused, and neglected horses. The 214
Ohio coalition for animals may use a portion of the money to pay 215
for reasonable marketing costs incurred in the design and 216
promotion of the license plate and for administrative costs 217
incurred in the disbursement and management of funds received 218
under this section. 219

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 220
receives pursuant to section 4503.554 of the Revised Code to the 221
Ohio state council of the knights of Columbus, which shall use 222
the contributions to pay for its charitable activities and 223

programs. 224

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 225
receives pursuant to section 4503.555 of the Revised Code to the 226
western reserve historical society, which shall use the 227
contributions to fund the Crawford auto aviation museum. 228

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 229
receives pursuant to section 4503.556 of the Revised Code to the 230
Erica J. Holloman foundation, inc., for the awareness of triple 231
negative breast cancer. The foundation shall use the 232
contributions for charitable and educational purposes. 233

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 234
receives pursuant to section 4503.561 of the Revised Code to the 235
state of Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., which shall 236
deposit the contributions into a special bank account that it 237
establishes. The special bank account shall be separate and 238
distinct from any other account the state of Ohio chapter of 239
ducks unlimited, inc., maintains and shall be used exclusively 240
for the purpose of protecting, enhancing, restoring, and 241
managing wetlands and conserving wildlife habitat. The state of 242
Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., annually shall notify the 243
registrar in writing of the name, address, and account to which 244
such payments are to be made. 245

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 246
receives pursuant to section 4503.562 of the Revised Code to the 247
Mahoning river consortium, which shall use the money to pay the 248
expenses it incurs in restoring and maintaining the Mahoning 249
river watershed. 250

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 251
receives pursuant to section 4503.564 of the Revised Code to 252

Antioch college for the use of the Glen Helen ecology institute 253
to pay expenses related to the Glen Helen nature preserve. 254

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 255
receives pursuant to section 4503.565 of the Revised Code to the 256
conservancy for Cuyahoga valley national park, which shall use 257
the money in support of the park. 258

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 259
receives pursuant to section 4503.576 of the Revised Code to the 260
Ohio state beekeepers association, which shall use those 261
contributions to promote beekeeping, provide educational 262
information about beekeeping, and to support other state and 263
local beekeeping programs. 264

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 265
receives pursuant to section 4503.577 of the Revised Code to the 266
national aviation hall of fame, which shall use the 267
contributions to fulfill its mission of honoring aerospace 268
legends to inspire future leaders. 269

The registrar shall pay to a sports commission created 270
pursuant to section 4503.591 of the Revised Code each 271
contribution the registrar receives under that section that an 272
applicant pays to obtain license plates that bear the logo of a 273
professional sports team located in the county of that sports 274
commission and that is participating in the license plate 275
program pursuant to division (E) of that section, irrespective 276
of the county of residence of an applicant. 277

The registrar shall pay to a community charity each 278
contribution the registrar receives under section 4503.591 of 279
the Revised Code that an applicant pays to obtain license plates 280
that bear the logo of a professional sports team that is 281

participating in the license plate program pursuant to division 282
(G) of that section. 283

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 284
receives pursuant to section 4503.592 of the Revised Code to 285
pollinator partnership's monarch wings across Ohio program, 286
which shall use the contributions for the protection and 287
preservation of the monarch butterfly and pollinator corridor in 288
Ohio and for educational programs. 289

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 290
receives pursuant to section 4503.67 of the Revised Code to the 291
Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council 292
shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner 293
throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts. 294

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 295
receives pursuant to section 4503.68 of the Revised Code to the 296
great river council of the girl scouts of the United States of 297
America. The council shall distribute all contributions in an 298
equitable manner throughout the state to regional councils of 299
the girl scouts. 300

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 301
receives pursuant to section 4503.69 of the Revised Code to the 302
Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council 303
shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner 304
throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts. 305

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 306
receives pursuant to section 4503.701 of the Revised Code to the 307
Prince Hall grand lodge of free and accepted masons of Ohio, 308
which shall use the contributions for scholarship purposes. 309

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 310

receives pursuant to section 4503.702 of the Revised Code to the 311
Ohio Association of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order 312
of the Elks of the World, which shall use the funds for 313
charitable purposes. 314

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 315
receives pursuant to section 4503.71 of the Revised Code to the 316
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 317
deposit the fees into its general account to be used for 318
purposes of the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated. 319

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 320
receives pursuant to section 4503.711 of the Revised Code to the 321
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 322
deposit the contributions into an account that it creates to be 323
used for the purpose of advancing and protecting the law 324
enforcement profession, promoting improved law enforcement 325
methods, and teaching respect for law and order. 326

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 327
pursuant to section 4503.712 of the Revised Code to Ohio 328
concerns of police survivors, which shall use those 329
contributions to provide whatever assistance may be appropriate 330
to the families of Ohio law enforcement officers who are killed 331
in the line of duty. 332

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 333
pursuant to section 4503.713 of the Revised Code to the greater 334
Cleveland peace officers memorial society, which shall use those 335
contributions to honor law enforcement officers who have died in 336
the line of duty and support its charitable purposes. 337

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 338
receives pursuant to section 4503.715 of the Revised Code to the 339

fallen linemen organization, which shall use the contributions 340
to recognize and memorialize fallen linemen and support their 341
families. 342

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 343
receives pursuant to section 4503.72 of the Revised Code to the 344
organization known on March 31, 2003, as the Ohio CASA/GAL 345
association, a private, nonprofit corporation organized under 346
Chapter 1702. of the Revised Code. The Ohio CASA/GAL association 347
shall use these contributions to pay the expenses it incurs in 348
administering a program to secure the proper representation in 349
the courts of this state of abused, neglected, and dependent 350
children, and for the training and supervision of persons 351
participating in that program. 352

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 353
receives pursuant to section 4503.722 of the Revised Code to the 354
Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio, which shall use the 355
contributions for advocacy purposes throughout the state. 356

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 357
receives pursuant to section 4503.73 of the Revised Code to 358
Wright B. Flyer, incorporated, which shall deposit the 359
contributions into its general account to be used for purposes 360
of Wright B. Flyer, incorporated. 361

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 362
receives pursuant to section 4503.732 of the Revised Code to the 363
Siegel & Shuster society, a nonprofit organization dedicated to 364
commemorating and celebrating the creation of Superman in 365
Cleveland, Ohio. 366

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 367
receives pursuant to section 4503.733 of the Revised Code to the 368

Ohio chapter of the juvenile diabetes research foundation in 369
whose geographic territory the person who paid the contribution 370
resides. 371

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 372
receives pursuant to section 4503.74 of the Revised Code to the 373
Columbus zoological park association, which shall disburse the 374
moneys to Ohio's major metropolitan zoos, as defined in section 375
4503.74 of the Revised Code, in accordance with a written 376
agreement entered into by the major metropolitan zoos. 377

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 378
receives pursuant to section 4503.75 of the Revised Code to the 379
rotary foundation, located on March 31, 2003, in Evanston, 380
Illinois, to be placed in a fund known as the permanent fund and 381
used to endow educational and humanitarian programs of the 382
rotary foundation. 383

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 384
receives pursuant to section 4503.751 of the Revised Code to the 385
Ohio association of realtors, which shall deposit the 386
contributions into a property disaster relief fund maintained 387
under the Ohio realtors charitable and education foundation. 388

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 389
receives pursuant to section 4503.752 of the Revised Code to 390
buckeye corvettes, incorporated, which shall use the 391
contributions to pay for its charitable activities and programs. 392

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 393
receives pursuant to section 4503.763 of the Revised Code to the 394
Ohio history connection to be used solely to build, support, and 395
maintain the Ohio battleflag collection within the Ohio history 396
connection. 397

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.85 of the Revised Code to the Ohio sea grant college program to be used for Lake Erie area research projects.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.86 of the Revised Code to the Ohio Lincoln highway historic byway, which shall use those contributions solely to promote and support the historical preservation and advertisement of the Lincoln highway in this state.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.87 of the Revised Code to the Grove City little league dream field fund, which shall use those contributions solely to build, maintain, and improve youth baseball fields within the municipal corporation of Grove City.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.871 of the Revised Code to the Solon city school district. The school district shall use the contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school district's students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. The school district superintendent or, in the school district superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable organizations that the school district hires to provide those services. The

school district also may use the contributions it receives to 428
pay for members of the faculty of the school district to receive 429
training in providing such services to the students of the 430
school district. The school district shall ensure that any 431
charitable organization that is hired by the district is exempt 432
from federal income taxation under subsection 501(c)(3) of the 433
Internal Revenue Code. The school district shall not use the 434
contributions it receives for any other purpose. 435

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 436
receives pursuant to section 4503.874 of the Revised Code to St. 437
Edward high school located in the municipal corporation of 438
Lakewood. The school shall use fifty per cent of the 439
contributions it receives to provide tuition assistance to its 440
students. The school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to 441
pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's 442
students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 443
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 444
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 445
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 446
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 447
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 448
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 449
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 450
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 451
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 452
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 453
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 454
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 455
subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 456
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 457
purpose. 458

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 459
receives pursuant to section 4503.877 of the Revised Code to the 460
Independence local school district. The school district shall 461
use the contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs 462
in providing services to the school district's students that 463
assist in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional 464
well-being of the students. The services provided may include 465
bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 466
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 467
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 468
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. The school 469
district superintendent or, in the school district 470
superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or 471
appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable 472
organizations that the school district hires to provide those 473
services. The school district also may use the contributions it 474
receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school 475
district to receive training in providing such services to the 476
students of the school district. The school district shall 477
ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the 478
district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 479
501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district 480
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 481
purpose. 482

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 483
receives pursuant to section 4503.89 of the Revised Code to the 484
American red cross of greater Columbus on behalf of the Ohio 485
chapters of the American red cross, which shall use the 486
contributions for disaster readiness, preparedness, and response 487
programs on a statewide basis. 488

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 489

receives pursuant to section 4503.90 of the Revised Code to the 490
nationwide children's hospital foundation. 491

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 492
receives pursuant to section 4503.901 of the Revised Code to the 493
Ohio association for pupil transportation, which shall use the 494
money to support transportation programs, provide training to 495
school transportation professionals, and support other 496
initiatives for school transportation safety. 497

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 498
receives pursuant to section 4503.902 of the Revised Code to St. 499
Ignatius high school located in the municipal corporation of 500
Cleveland. The school shall use fifty per cent of the 501
contributions it receives to provide tuition assistance to its 502
students. The school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to 503
pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's 504
students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 505
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 506
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 507
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 508
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 509
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 510
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 511
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 512
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 513
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 514
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 515
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 516
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 517
subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 518
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 519
purpose. 520

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.903 of the Revised Code to the Brecksville-Broadview Heights city school district. The school district shall use the contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school district's students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. The school district superintendent or, in the school district superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable organizations that the school district hires to provide those services. The school district also may use the contributions it receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school district to receive training in providing such services to the students of the school district. The school district shall ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district shall not use the contributions it receives for any other purpose.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.904 of the Revised Code to the Chagrin Falls exempted village school district. The school district shall use the contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school district's students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional well-being of the students. The services

provided may include bereavement counseling, instruction in 552
defensive driving techniques, sensitivity training, and the 553
counseling and education of students regarding bullying, dating 554
violence, drug abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. 555
The school district superintendent or, in the school district 556
superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or 557
appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable 558
organizations that the school district hires to provide those 559
services. The school district also may use the contributions it 560
receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school 561
district to receive training in providing such services to the 562
students of the school district. The school district shall 563
ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the 564
district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 565
501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district 566
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 567
purpose. 568

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 569
pursuant to section 4503.92 of the Revised Code to support our 570
troops, incorporated, a national nonprofit corporation, which 571
shall use those contributions in accordance with its articles of 572
incorporation and for the benefit of servicemembers of the armed 573
forces of the United States and their families when they are in 574
financial need. 575

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 576
receives pursuant to section 4503.94 of the Revised Code to the 577
Michelle's leading star foundation, which shall use the money 578
solely to fund the rental, lease, or purchase of the simulated 579
driving curriculum of the Michelle's leading star foundation by 580
boards of education of city, exempted village, local, and joint 581
vocational school districts. 582

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.97 of the Revised Code to the friends of united Hatzalah of Israel, which shall use the money to support united Hatzalah of Israel, which provides free emergency medical first response throughout Israel.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.98 of the Revised Code to the Westerville parks foundation to support the programs and activities of the foundation and its mission of pursuing the city of Westerville's vision of becoming "A City Within A Park."

(C) All investment earnings of the license plate contribution fund shall be credited to the fund. Not later than the first day of May of every year, the registrar shall distribute to each entity described in division (B) of this section the investment income the fund earned the previous calendar year. The amount of such a distribution paid to an entity shall be proportionate to the amount of money the entity received from the fund during the previous calendar year.

Sec. 4503.4992. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of "Gold Ribbon Awareness" license plates. An application made under this section may be combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Gold Ribbon Awareness" license plates and a validation

sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section
4503.191 of the Revised Code.

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily
inscribed on the license plates, "Gold Ribbon Awareness" license
plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings
that are designed by the research institution for childhood
cancer at nationwide children's hospital and that are approved
by the registrar. "Gold Ribbon Awareness" license plates shall
display county identification stickers that identify the county
of registration as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised
Code.

(B) "Gold Ribbon Awareness" license plates and a
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) (1) of
this section and upon payment of the regular license tax as
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504.
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of
motor vehicles.

(C) (1) For each application for registration and
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen
dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution into the
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code.

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the

bureau for additional services required in the issuing of "Gold 643
Ribbon Awareness" license plates, into the state treasury to the 644
credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in 645
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 646

Section 2. That existing section 4501.21 of the Revised 647
Code is hereby repealed. 648