## BAUDER ARTS, INC.

Nancy Clark Bauder 721 S 21<sup>st</sup> Street Leavenworth, KS 66048

February 11, 2023

Kansas Senate Transportation Committee

Chair: Mike Peterson

RE: SB 132

Dear Chairman Peterson and Committee:

As a business owner, Kansas citizen and former Mayor of Leavenworth, I have had the privilege of participating in anniversary, recognition and educational events in our community and the greater Kansas City area recognizing the Buffalo Soldiers, the original  $9^{th}$  and  $10^{th}$  Cavalry. I was honored to be present at General Colin Powell's dedication of the Buffalo Soldier monument at Fort Leavenworth.

These brave Soldiers were known for their toughness and perseverance, with many historical narratives recognizing their valor. They deserve this recognition with a Kansas Buffalo Soldier license plate, and to have information regarding this available in our Frontier Army Museum and Richard Allen Cultural Center and Museum.

Respectfully,

Nancy Bauder 721 S 21<sup>st</sup> St

Leavenworth KS 66048

Mancy Sander