



A legislative update from
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From the Desk of Rep. Denson

Dear Neighbor,

Happy June! This month, the 2024-2025 Operating Budget will come back to the House from the Senate where we will pass it before July first. House Democrats fought to fully fund our public schools, funding for Ohio’s food banks, and investments in affordable housing.

June is Pride Month! To show Ohio is open for business to the nation, we must be an inclusive state where all people, no matter their gender identity or sexual orientation, can live, work and raise a family safely and securely. No one should live in fear of being bullied, fired, or otherwise discriminated against simply because of who they are or who they love.

On June 19th, we observe Juneteenth, a day to celebrate African American freedom and achievements, while looking to our own self-development as Americans and our respect for the freedom and liberty of all cultures. Democrats continue to prioritize building up Black families and all Ohioans with legislation centered on health, housing, education, jobs, criminal justice reform and supporting minority owned businesses.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions, comments or concerns.

Sincerely,

District Spotlight



June has been an exciting month here in District 26! Rep. Denson had the pleasure of speaking with the City of Wyoming’s Dem club. During his visit he provided legislative updates on Statehouse affairs, and suggested ways constituents can stay politically engaged!



Rep. Denson is proud to announce that on Saturday June 17th he will serve as honorary Admiral and provide podium remarks at Mill Creek Alliance’s 4th Annual Canoes and Conversations event!



Rep. Denson Celebrates Juneteenth

For Representative Denson, Juneteenth symbolizes African American liberation and reminds us of the progress we have made while recognizing the work that lies ahead. This day honors the sacrifices of African American pioneers and celebrates the achievements of present-day leaders fighting for equality and justice.

However, Rep. Denson believes the journey towards true equality is ongoing. He argues that we must confront systemic challenges and dismantle barriers that hinder progress. As a member of the Ohio Legislative Black Caucus, Rep. Denson pledges to advocate for policies that address racial disparities and create opportunities for all.

Representative Denson feels that together, we can build a future where every individual has an equal chance to succeed. may this Juneteenth be a day of reflection,

celebration, and renewed dedication to a better future.



Rep. Denson Recognizes National Children's Day

This past Sunday June 11th we recognized National Children's Day. It goes without saying that children are our future. For that reason, Rep. Denson believes it is paramount that we reflect on the challenges many children around our state and country face.

Representative Denson is pleased to inform all constituents of District 26 that this past week, Families and Aging committee which he serves as ranking member on; voted unanimously to approve House Bill 7 titled "Enact the Strong Foundations Act". This co-partisan bill seeks to support strong foundations for mothers and babies in order to address maternal and infant mortality and improve health and developmental outcomes.

Being that for years Ohio has had one of the highest infant mortality rates in the Nation, it is crucial that we address this issue head on, and now that it has been reported by committee,

House democrats anticipate having the opportunity to vote for its passage on the House floor in the near future. Rep. Denson encourages all of you to keep the status of HB 7 on your radar and express your support when possible

