



A legislative update from
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From the Desk of Rep. Denson

Dear Neighbor,

Happy April! This month, we turn our attention to the 2024 State of the State address. We will be hard at work to guarantee that Ohioans are supported and have the ability to thrive here in Ohio. House Democrats are committed to working together to ensure all Ohioans—no matter your race, gender or economic status—have the freedom to be who they are, the dignity of a safe community and secure job, and the opportunity to thrive.

April is National Minority Health Month, a time to focus on the health disparities in minority communities across the state and country. Latina and Black women are more likely to be diagnosed with breast cancer at a later stage than white women. In addition, infant mortality rates among Black Americans and Native groups are higher than other racial or ethnic groups in the United States. Improving healthcare in minority communities is one of the most important issues facing our state. Democrats will continue to support quality, equitable healthcare so that everyone, no matter their zip code, can thrive here in Ohio.

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

Sincerely,

District Spotlight



This month Rep. Denson had the opportunity to meet with representatives from the Cincinnati Public Library during the Ohio Library Council’s Legislative Day. He had the pleasure of learning about a multitude of initiatives and projects they have been working on as a library system. Among them, Representative Denson is particularly enthusiastic about the distribution of free gun safety locks within the city of Cincinnati. To obtain these locks, individuals can call 513-369-6900 for information on available pickup locations while supplies last. This initiative, offered by the Hamilton County Library, exhibits their commitment to community welfare. Representative Denson commends their dedication and advocacy in ensuring the safety and well-being of all Cincinnatians.





Rep. Denson Awarded at the Seeds of Hope Awareness Luncheon

April has been an exceptional month here in District 26! This month, Rep. Denson and colleagues were honored at the 2024 Valley Interfaith Seeds of Hope Awareness Luncheon. During this year's event, Rep. Denson was acknowledged for his outstanding contributions as a community leader in Cincinnati. Valley Interfaith, a longstanding non-profit organization, has been tirelessly collaborating with communities in Cincinnati for six decades, aiming to provide essential resources and foster self-sustainability. Their mission is to mitigate the risk of hunger, crisis, and victimization faced by many of Cincinnati's most vulnerable community members. Rep. Denson has been a dedicated partner of Valley Interfaith for numerous years and is grateful for their invaluable service. For those interested in learning more about the organization or exploring potential volunteer opportunities, please visit their website at <https://www.vicrc.org/>.



April is Minority Health Month

National Minority Health Month is observed in April and focuses on the health disparities minority communities experience in the United States. Black men are more likely to die from cancer than Caucasian men and Black women are more likely to die from breast cancer than white women. We must provide more linguistically and culturally appropriate health education as well as remove barriers to receiving healthcare. House Democrats will continue to support quality, equitable healthcare so that everyone, no matter their zip code, can thrive.

