My name is December Day, representing MSU Extension. I am writing in support of House Bill 5031 to renew SmartZone and TIF funding. Through SmartZone support, combined with the instructional expertise of MSU Extension, our community partnerships are delivering high-quality technology and computer science education for students across the region. Our programs at local libraries and schools, including coding clubs, maker programs, and youth AI courses, are filling rapidly and demonstrate strong, unmet demand for early exposure to engineering, coding, and ethical technology use. Renewing SmartZone and TIF funding will allow these proven programs to continue, expand to more students, and strengthen the local talent pipeline that supports future innovation and entrepreneurship in our region.