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Chairs Girod and Holvey, and members of the Committee:

Thank you for allowing me to provide testimony to you today. My name is Barry Hewlett and I live in Newport, but my house is not far from Toledo. I regularly use the Greater Toledo Pool.

I am writing to you today in support of funding for the Greater Toledo Aquatic & Community Center. Materials for this request have been submitted by Representative David Gomberg.

I use the Greater Toledo pool about three times a week. I am 71 years old and it is the key to my physical and mental health. It is a place where I can keep in shape and visit with community members and discuss a broad range of personal and local issues. It is a great place, but it desperately needs renovations to keep it open and maximize its use by the community. It is used extensively by a wide range of community members.

Thank you for reading my request. Your support for funding the Greater Toledo Aquatic and Community Center will mean so much to me, and our East Lincoln County Communities.

Sincerely,

Barry Hewlett