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## **SUPPORT: HB0714 & SB0525**

I am in support of the Alcoholic Beverages-Gift Basket permit, as it will allow me to enhance the gift baskets that we offer to our customers. As a small local business owner this will give us another avenue to keep up with the larger online retailers, big box stores and other conglomerates who have chipped away at our sales over the years. Maher's Florist is celebrating 43 years of business on March 1<sup>st</sup> and we want to continue to be a staple in our community. Coming up with new and relevant items to offer our customers is what has helped us thrive.

Kimberly Maher Wharton Owner