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Dear Honorable Judicial Committee:

I am writing to express my strong support for H5025, a bill that recognizes and protects the rights of feral cats. These resilient animals deserve our compassion and understanding.

Some feral cats prefer to live outside, where they have adapted to their environment. In numerous communities, neighbors have come together to provide care and support for these cats, ensuring they have access to food, shelter, and medical care.

I have a personal story that underscores the importance of this bill. Last June, I found a feral kitten in my tree. I named him LB, short for Lost Baby. With a little patience and care, LB became a cherished member of my family. He is a testament to the potential that feral cats have for adoption and integration into loving homes.

H5025 would provide the necessary framework to ensure feral cats are treated humanely and given the opportunity to thrive. As a new volunteer Board Member of VSA, Chapter 27, I urge you to support this bill and help make a positive difference in the lives of these resilient animals.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

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