STREAMLINED SALES AND USE TAX AGREEMENT
PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the private sector and of state and local governments to simplify and modernize sales and use tax administration;

WHEREAS, such simplification and modernization will result in a substantial reduction in the costs and complexity for sellers of personal property and services in conducting their commercial enterprises;

WHEREAS, such simplification and modernization will also result in additional voluntary compliance with the sales and use tax laws;

WHEREAS, such simplification and modernization of sales and use tax administration is best conducted in cooperation and coordination with other states; and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio levies a sales tax and levies a use tax. "Sales tax" means the tax levied under Ohio Rev. Code 5739.02 and "use tax" means the tax levied under Ohio Rev. Code 5741.02.

NOW, the undersigned representative hereby petitions the governing board of the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement for membership into the Agreement.

Joseph W. Testa

Tax Commissioner
STATE OF OHIO