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COLUMBUS, OHIO – The below statement can be attributed to Ohio Chamber President & CEO Steve Stivers following today's announcement by InnovateOhio at John Glenn Columbus International Airport.

"With today's launch of the Ohio Mobile Driver's License, the DeWine/Husted Administration continues to display tremendous vision and a commitment to be among the first states to embrace digital identification technology and its countless possibilities. This collaboration between InnovateOhio and Apple is a step forward in utilizing technology to both improve the delivery of public services and realize greater efficiencies with taxpayer dollars. It's this sort of drive and entrepreneurial spirit that has elevated Ohio to 7<sup>th</sup> overall in CNBC's rankings of America's Top States for Business for 2024."

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