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Subject: Letter of Support for Janelle Rettig

Dear Vacancy Committee Members:

I write this letter in strong support of Janelle Rettig's application for consideration as an applicant to fill the vacancy on the Johnson County Board of Supervisors.

Janelle is smart. She is a hard worker, good question asker and listener. She will do her homework and listen to all viewpoints in tackling the challenges facing Johnson County. Her experience operating a small business will help her as a member of the board. Janelle understands budgets. She has done an excellent job overseeing some of the important projects in her role as member of the Iowa Natural Resource Commission.

Janelle has been involved in the community. She has been a key volunteer in a variety of local organizations working to address issues of interest to the Board of Supervisors and Johnson County residents. She had worked on land use, conservation and recreation issues, civil and human rights and has worked to make government more open.

I think she would make an excellent Johnson County Supervisor.

Respectfully submitted,

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