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Tom Kriz, Johnson County Treasurer
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Dear Vacancy Committee,

I am writing to support Norman Bickford's application for the vacancy on the Board of Supervisors left by Larry Meyers' untimely death. I am a lifelong resident of Johnson County and have known Norman for over 25 years as a business man, community volunteer, and friend.

Norman is hard working, intelligent, and organized. Having employed him, I found him extremely honest, trustworthy, and interested in turning out the best product possible. In his capacity on the West Branch City Council, Norman exhibited fiscal restraint and was sensitive to the public's needs. He was eager to hear the views of his constituency. He made himself available, listened intently, and made decisions in the best interest of those he served. In addition, he has been interested in and followed closely the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors for a long time.

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Norman Bickford for the vacant board seat.

Sincerely,



Patricia K. Knebel
Retired Laboratory Manager
Iowa City VA Medical Center

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