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Tom Kriz, Johnson County Treasurer
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Dear Vacancy Committee Members,

I write this letter in support of Maison Blead to fill the vacancy on the Johnson County Board of Supervisors.

I have had the opportunity to work with Maison Blead while he served a term on the United Way of Johnson County Board of Directors. I am impressed with his ability to work with a variety of community leaders on issues that address the needs of the entire community while maintaining a strategic vision for the organization. Maison has the necessary skills to understand and work on community-level issues. I feel that these skills and abilities would serve the residents of Johnson County well.

I have also had the opportunity to work with Maison on program level development when he was a co-founder of the Student United Way student group on the University of Iowa campus. As a young leader, Maison has continually demonstrated his ability to see a broader community and actively encourage other young leaders to engage and do the same. I believe that he brings an important perspective to issues and would be a great addition to the Johnson County Board of Supervisors.

Respectfully,

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Patti Fields
Director of Community Impact

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