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Committee to Fill Vacancy/Board of Supervisors
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913 S. Dubuque
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Dear Committee Members:

The citizens of Johnson County are lucky to have a candidate of Michael Lehman's experience and talent willing to fill the current vacancy on the Board of Supervisors.

In addition to his eight years of experienced as an elected supervisor, Mike has some special qualities that made him an outstanding elected official. I have watched local government for several decades in Johnson County and I have said several times to others, both during and after his service on the Board, that Mike was one of the best elected officials I had ever observed.

As a member of a League of Women Voters committee studying regional government, I attended Board meeting regularly for several years including much of the time Lehman was on the Board. He was always prepared, doing the necessary background research to help him understand proposals. He listened carefully to citizens with questions or complaints as well as employees and others making presentations. He questioned until he understood the issue, making pertinent suggestions, and often was able to bring the Board to a decision on a difficult issue. I know he spent serious time preparing for Board meetings and in carrying out the various public duties of a Supervisor.

I ask you to give serious consideration to Michael Lehman. Citizens of Johnson County will be well-served if he returns to the Board of Supervisors.

Sincerely,



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