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A letter in support of Janelle Rettig

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Dear Vacancy Committee

The death of Larry Meyer was certainly a sad and unfortunate event. His passing has an impact because of the important issues facing Johnson County.

Janelle Rettig has applied to fill the vacancy created on the Johnson county Board of Supervisors. This vacancy apparently is for a 13 month period.

I strongly support Janelle to fill this position. I have served with Janelle on the Johnson County Trails Advisory Commission for two years. Janelle chaired this committee for much of that time. I was very impressed with her abilities and her direct and focused approach to problem-solving. She always was very balanced when examining the issues and related considerations.

Janelle is very dedicated to whatever she undertakes. She also demonstrates a strong sense of financial responsibility; this is a critical trait for a person in that position.

I also am aware that Janelle has involvement in a number of different activities as related to local government and politics. I worked with her on the conservation bond issue. I am convinced that her efforts were instrumental in the passage of this important item.

Janelle is very dedicated to quality of life issues. Examples are conservation, trails, parks and related venues. This dedication is also very important.

In summary, Janelle should be strongly considered to fill this vacancy.

Sincerely

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