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Dear Vacancy Committee:

I am writing in support of Edgar Thornton for the recently vacated seat on the Johnson County Board of Supervisors as a result of the death of Larry Meyers.

Edgar Thornton's involvement and understanding in a variety of government agencies in various capacities would lend itself well to be able to 'hit the ground running' in an 11 month term.

His detachment from local politics in the context of holding a political seat would provide a more objective & neutral position to the board.

Mr Thornton's current position as Program Director in Environmental Health, Safety & Security at Kirkwood Community College is advantageous to discussions our community is currently dealing with i.e. the rise in crime and the funding of a Justice Center.

Mr Thornton possesses strong credentials in areas of expertise our county is now in need of. I hope that each of you will see the value he would bring not only to the Board of Supervisors but to the county at large.

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