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To Whom It May Concern:

I am enthusiastically endorsing Mike Karickhoff in his political initiative to serve our district as Indiana State Representative. As a citizen and business owner of Kokomo and Howard County, I have much interest in the welfare of our city and county, both from the financial vantage point, and more importantly from the "Quality of Living" perspective.

I have personally known Mike Karickhoff since my wife and I moved our family back to Howard County 19 years ago. I have had the privilege of working directly together with Mike in clubs and organizations. Mike has a solid moral character and a man that lives according to his Faith. I know the quality of work he does, and admire the dignity of Mike Karickhoff's focus and intent. In addition, one has to respect the dedication and prudence that Mike has demonstrated in all aspects of the various vocations that Mike has worked.

Therefore, I eagerly support Mike Karickhoff in his pursuit to represent my district as a State Representative. Through both what he says, and what he accomplishes, Mike exhibits that he understands the challenges and complexities of government, and has the resolve to make decisions for the betterment of those he represents. Mike will truly be a representative *for* his district, not just *from* his district.

Most respectfully,  
Mark A. Stanforth