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I am writing this letter to endorse Mike Karickhoff for State Representative from District 30. I am endorsing Mike because I know he will serve us well.

I have known Mike both personally and professionally for 25 years. On a professional level, Mike has always been successful because of his strong work ethic, his willingness to listen to others, and his ability to bring people together. These abilities have served Mike well. He was one of our most successful Park Superintendents, and he continues to be a leader on the city council.

While Mike's professional qualifications make him a worthwhile candidate, what really makes Mike stand out are his personal values. Mike is a man who cares deeply about his family. Many years ago we were both in a YMCA program for fathers and daughters called Indian Princesses. I saw first hand how involved Mike was with his daughters and how important his family was to him. I also know Mike to be an honest person and a "straight shooter." Mike is someone you can trust, and that is something you don't always see in politics.

This is a difficult time, and I think it is important that we send people like Mike Karickhoff to the State House. We need people who hold the same values as we do – honesty, trustworthiness, and love of family.

This is an important election. On November 2nd I encourage you to vote for Mike Karickhoff for State Representative from District 30.

Sincerely,

Rick Hamilton