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Dear Citizens of Johnson County,

I wholeheartedly endorse Doug Bedford for the Sheriff of Johnson County, Kansas candidacy. Having had the privilege of serving alongside Doug as a Navy SEAL, I can attest to his exceptional qualities and suitability for this important role.

Throughout our time in U. S. Naval Special Warfare, Doug consistently demonstrated unwavering integrity, fairness, and honesty. Whether faced with difficult decisions or assessing the performance of his teammates, Doug exhibited a steadfast commitment to his principles while always considering the well-being of those around him. His ability to lead with empathy and compassion while maintaining a firm stance on matters of importance truly set him apart.

One of Doug's most admirable traits is his remarkable sense of humor, which not only lightened the mood in challenging situations but also fostered a positive and cohesive working environment. His ability to find levity without compromising our responsibilities' seriousness was invaluable and speaks volumes about his leadership style.

Moreover, Doug's genuine enjoyment of interacting with people from all walks of life underscores his suitability for the role of Sheriff. His ability to connect with others on a personal level, coupled with his unwavering dedication to serving and protecting his teammates, family, and community, makes him an exemplary candidate.

Doug Bedford is a competent and conscientious individual, a genuine people person, and a beacon of integrity. If selected, he will undoubtedly excel as Sheriff of Johnson County and serve with distinction, inspiring others to uphold the highest standards of professionalism and service.

Sincerely,

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