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Dear Mr. Abernethy,

It is my pleasure to write this letter of support for RAID (Report All Impaired Drivers Program).

At Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, our staff and physicians, particularly in the Emergency Department, see the sad result of impaired driving accidents every year. They see first hand how these injuries and even deaths could have been prevented. They also see the grief that is needlessly endured by families.

Programs such as RAID that educate the public on the dangers of drinking and driving, and help to prevent the severe consequences that can result, are important services in the health and safety of our community. Thank you for your important contribution to this effort.

Yours truly,

Shaw Buckhart

Sharon Burkhart Director of Public Affairs

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