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Re: Letter of Recommendation on Behalf of Tom Ballinger

To Whom It May Concern:

I am very pleased to write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Tom Ballinger. In the past couple of years, I have gotten to know Tom Ballinger quite well and I now consider him to be not just an acquaintance, but a good friend, and it is indeed an honor and a privilege to be able to do so.

As a fellow veteran, Tom and I have attended several veterans' events together. Tom is a true patriot who loves his country and his fellow citizens. Tom is also a man of faith. He and I attend the same weekly men's Bible study, so we are not only "brothers" because of our military service, but we are, even more importantly, brothers in Christ.

Tom and I both reside in Orrville. However, the two of us enjoy attending events throughout Wayne County. Tom and I have been to many a pancake breakfast fundraiser, as well as several political events. We both care deeply, not only for the future of our country, but for the future of our Wayne County.

From my time spent with Tom, I can tell you that Tom is an intelligent, diligent, hardworking, and thoughtful person who strives to do his best in everything in which he involves himself. He has excellent judgment and a calm, stable demeanor. He is straight-forward, honest and he possesses unswerving integrity. He is a man of honor.

Based upon all of the above (and so much more), it is with great enthusiasm that I endorse Tom Ballinger to be our next Wayne County Sheriff. I would respectfully request that you join me in doing so. Wayne County will greatly benefit from Tom's leadership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Daniel R. Lutz', is written over a large, stylized blue scribble or flourish.

Daniel R. Lutz