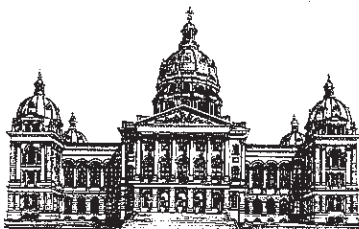


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To whom it may concern:

Since being elected in 2007 to the office of Sheriff of Dallas County, Chad Leonard has restored honesty, integrity, and professionalism to the office which the citizens of the County have the right to expect of our elected Sheriff.

Sheriff Leonard honors our Second Amendment rights to the highest degree. In addition to professional handling of permits to carry he has planned and conducted organized shooting events for the public to participate in. He has developed a youth academy to introduce our young people to the principles self-reliance and to re-introduce them to the basic principles of freedom afforded by our country. He has sponsored a classic car show which provides funds for programs that help the disadvantaged among us.

He has high expectations for the deputies and others who work in the Sheriff's department regarding the handling of law enforcement duties.

For these reasons as well as others, I will be happy to fully support Chad Leonard for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Dallas County.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ralph Watts". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.