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U.S. Senator Steve Daines 30 West 14th St., Ste. 206 Helena, MT 59601

Dear Senator Daines,

It is with great enthusiasm that I write to you in support of Kurt Alme as Montana's next U.S. Attorney.

I first met Kurt when he and his family moved to Miles City during our sophomore year of high school. Since that time I have had the privilege of calling him my friend.

Two of the most prominent personality traits Kurt possesses are humility and empathy. He works tirelessly with both individuals and organizations that help the underserved. I've witnessed countless times as Kurt has shared his experiences with others to encourage their participation in community service and volunteer opportunities.

During his career, Kurt and his family have experienced several career changes. Often times, when moving to a new position, Kurt's salary has decreased rather than increasing. This is due to his commitment to making a difference in our world. He is not concerned about money or position. Kurt's goal is to effect positive change. He does this through integrity, humility, empathy, open mindedness and a commitment to his work. Kurt is a true leader and an exceptional human being!

I have been truly blessed to share a 35 year friendship with Kurt. Through high school and college, marriage and children, career changes and the occasional bump in the road – Kurt has always been there. And I couldn't be prouder to write you in support of his nomination as our newest U.S. Attorney for the State of Montana.

Respectfully,

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