

24 March 2025

The Honorable Steve Daines
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Tim Sheehy
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Montana U. S. Attorney - Letter of Support for Kurt Alme

Dear Senator Daines and Senator Sheehy:

It is with great pleasure I write this letter of support for Kurt Alme to be appointed as the U.S. Attorney for the District of Montana. When I served on the Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribal Council (2014-2021) I saw the work the U.S. Attorney's Office did focusing on reducing methamphetamine and opioid related overdoses and violent crimes, which not only plague the Flathead Indian Reservation, but reservations throughout Montana and the Nation. Mr. Alme's hand-on approach was greatly appreciated as he frequently visited Montana reservations and met directly with Tribal leaders about specific drug abuse and trafficking, public safety and Missing & Murdered Indigenous Persons (MMIP) issues including victim services.

We worked very closely on the MMIP issues on the Flathead, specifically developing the Nation's first Tribal Community Response Plan (TCRP) which involved developing response guidelines on Law Enforcement Agencies, Victim Services, Media and Public Communications and Community Outreach. Each of these areas required comprehensive collaboration with neighboring entities due to CSKT's PL-280 status. U.S. Attorney Alme's leadership was informed, dedicated and heartfelt, qualities Indian Country citizens value to address these complicated issues.

If I can provide further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (406) 546-5633 or shelly.fyant@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

/s/

Shelly R. Fyant

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