

March 9, 2025

To Whom It May Concern:

I am honored to recommend Mayor Dwight Lake for any position in which he may have an interest. I have known him for several years through our work on the Piedmont Triad Regional Council (PTRC), where he is Secretary and I am Vice-Chair.

Mayor Lake has served on the PTRC for decades, representing Mayodan from 1999-2011 and returning to the Mayodan Town Council in 2021 after retiring from Volvo. He was elected Mayor of Mayodan in February 2024 and serves on the NC League of Municipalities Board of Directors and the League's Legislative Policy Committee.

Mayor Lake's extensive public service experience and strong relationship building skills make him an exemplary public servant. He not only serves his local constituents in Mayodan but also assists other municipalities and county entities through the work he does on the Piedmont Regional Council and the League of Municipalities. His vision for the State of North Carolina serves us well as he realizes the importance of regional and statewide collaborations and cooperation. He and others who agree will definitely take our region and our State to new heights of success!

Should you need or desire further information, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,

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