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To the Review Committee at the North Carolina League of Municipalities:

My name is Jonathan Blanton and I am the City Manager of Mount Holly, North Carolina. I am writing to express my strong support for Mayor Hayley Beaty in her bid to continue holding office with the North Carolina League of Municipalities' Executive Board of Directors. I am confident that Mayor Beaty will continue to be a tremendous asset to the League.

Mayor Beaty consistently demonstrates an unwavering commitment to public service. She is extensively involved in our community here in Gaston County, not only as Mayor of Dallas, but in her personal endeavors as well. What I shared last year regarding Mayor Beaty's civic involvement continues to be true. As a former educator and coach in Gaston County, she leads with compassion, care, and a commitment to her community.

I am proud to support Mayor Beaty's candidacy for this position and I know that she will continue to serve the League of Municipalities well.

Sincerely,

Jonathan D. Blanton
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