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Minnesota Housing
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RE: Commissioner Jennifer Ho

To Whom It May Concern;

I am writing this letter to express my continued support of Jennifer Ho as Commission of Minnesota Housing.

D.W. Jones, Inc has over 47 years of experience working with Minnesota Housing and its commissioners. We have enjoyed working with Jennifer since her appointment. I am very supportive of the way she addresses the need to invest in housing opportunities. I have personally had several discussions on the housing crisis and support her goal to improve the lives of all Minnesotans. This includes homeless, low income, affordable and market rate workforce housing.

I am impressed with how hard Jennifer campaigns for legislative changes that address the need for funding to create, preserve and finance housing that is affordable. Jennifer is not afraid to speak up about the tough housing challenges.

Jennifer speaks of the need for healthy, affordable, and supportive housing. Several of our housing projects include supportive services, partnering health and housing, to achieve the goal of ending housing poverty and homelessness.

GO BIG SO EVERYONE CAN GO HOME.

I appreciate that she routinely takes the time to personally visit our developments at groundbreaking or ribbon cutting. In 2022 she made a trip to see a project in Roseau and another in Warroad. These properties are a long way from St. Paul and demonstrates her concern of all Minnesotans.

There is no question in my mind that Jennifer is a housing leader in the state of Minnesota. I firmly believe that without Jennifer's persistence to end housing poverty and homelessness, we would not be able to build new housing as well as rehabilitate existing housing in Greater Minnesota.

I strongly encourage you to retain Jennifer Ho as Commissioner.

Sincerely,



Ron Duchesneau Jr.

President