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The Honorable Mike Thompson  
United States Representative, 4<sup>th</sup> District of California  
2721 Napa Valley Corporate Drive  
Napa, California 94558

**Re: Letter of Support for the County of Lake Probation Department's Workforce Project Grant Application**

Dear Representative Mike Thompson,

I am writing to express my full support for the County of Lake Probation Department's application for grant funding to establish a workforce project in collaboration with North Coast Opportunities. This initiative is designed to augment their Justice Involved Housing Project by providing individuals on probation with valuable job skills and employment opportunities, fostering their successful rehabilitation and reintegration into the community.

As the Chief of Police for [Your City] in rural Northern California, I recognize the significant challenges faced by justice-involved individuals in securing stable housing and employment—two critical factors in reducing recidivism. Programs that provide meaningful workforce training not only empower participants with the skills necessary for sustainable employment but also enhance public safety by addressing the root causes of criminal behavior.

The County of Lake Probation Department has consistently demonstrated its commitment to innovative, evidence-based approaches that prioritize rehabilitation and community reintegration. By partnering with North Coast Opportunities, this workforce project will create structured pathways for participants to gain hands-on experience, develop job readiness, and access stable employment. These efforts align with broader public safety objectives, supporting long-term crime reduction and fostering safer, more resilient communities.

I strongly encourage your consideration of this grant application. Investing in initiatives that provide justice-involved individuals with the tools and opportunities for success benefits not only

the participants but also the entire community. Please feel free to contact me should you require any additional information or insights regarding my support for this vital program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dale D. Stoebe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dale" being the most prominent.

DALE D STOEBE  
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