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Letter of Support for Jessica Coffield

I have known Jessica through Asheville Sister Cities Saumur (France) committee and now as President elect and President of Asheville Sister Cities Association. Jessica has an excellent understanding of the challenges of running an all volunteer sister cities organization.

She helped to reinvigorate the Saumur program which is now thriving, even with the limitations of Covid. She has embraced new ways of connecting Asheville to all seven sister cities including celebratory Zooms marking festivals, virtual exchanges and plans for a sister school program with Saumur.

Her enthusiasm, knowledge, and experience with local programs will be a great asset to the SCI Board of Directors.

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