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## Good morning,

I wanted to write because I was utterly appalled to see the way people talked about you during the county commission meeting. I have been aware of you as a public servant going back to the days when Susan Stanton came out as transgender, and I have consistently been impressed by your steady leadership and your desire to do right by our community. I'm sure that by now you have developed quite the armor when it comes to this kind of public criticism, but even so, I feel like I need to speak up to tell you that those people do not speak for all of us, and that there are many of us - myself included - who support you and your years of dedicated public service.

Thanks so much for all you and the rest of the county commission do. I know this isn't easy, and I appreciate that you all are taking this on and everything that entails.

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