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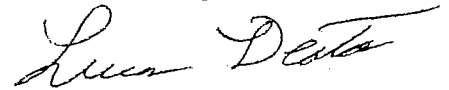
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Dear Independence Council Members and Mayor,

SECRETARY OF STATE

My family and I would like to thank the people of Independence for the opportunity to serve as a City Councilman. My family has been blessed to have called Independence home for most of our lives but as the blessings have come so too has our family grown. We will be moving to an area just outside of Independence. Unfortunately this move means that I will have to resign from Independence City Council. My resignation is effective immediately. It has been my honor to serve the citizens of Independence for three terms. I hope the people of Independence have felt well represented during my tenure. I have approached each task presented to council with a mindset of how my vote can improve the lives of all Independence residents. I know not every decision made satisfied every person, every time, but I hope it always came across that each decision came from a place of deep thought and consideration. I will always look back fondly upon my time on council and would encourage everyone to get involved in their community and let their voices be heard. Thank you for listening to my voice and granting me the honor of serving my community.

Sincerely,



Lucas Deaton

4/5/2021