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Ms. Alisha Simon
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Dear Ms. Simon:

My name is Tim Leslie; I am the Sheriff of Dakota County, which borders Ramsey County and is the third largest county in Minnesota.

As a law enforcement professional with more than 30 years of experience, I know how critical quality care is to the survival and recovery of victims of crimes or accidents. Regions Hospital enjoys a fine reputation as a Level One trauma and burn center for the area. Residents of Dakota County and the east metro area have benefitted greatly from the services available at Regions Hospital.

Regions Hospital is also working to expand its number of available mental health beds, which speaks to the growing needs of our community, and I support this effort wholeheartedly.

Regards,

Timothy J. Leslie
Dakota County Sheriff

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