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Michael Faught, Mayor  
City of Casselton  
P.O. Box 548  
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Dear Mayor Faught:

The Cass County Commission is submitting this letter in support of the City of Casselton's efforts to obtain a 10-year extension of the Renaissance Zone (RZ).

From the Commission's perspective, the Renaissance Zone program and the applicable incentives have been an important catalyst to revitalization, economic development and investment in the City of Casselton.

The Commission acknowledges that the City is seeking a 10-year extension of the program and as part of this effort the City is required to update the RZ Development Plan in addition to securing a letter or resolution of support from other major taxing entities affected by the tax incentives. It is the opinion of the Cass County Commission that the Renaissance Zone has been an important and successful program in Casselton; and therefore, the County strongly supports the City of Casselton's application for re-designation as a Renaissance Zone.

The Cass County Commission requests that this letter of support be submitted and filed with the City of Casselton application.

Sincerely,

Tony Grindberg, Chairman  
Cass County Commission

cc: Adrienne Olson, Economic Development Director