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Commissioner Dave Case
Ada County Commission
200 W Front Street – 3rd Floor
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RE: Letter of Recommendation – Capt. Randy Folwell (Ret.) for Ada County Sheriff

Dear Commissioner Case,

On behalf of the National Rifle Association and the thousands of NRA members who reside in Ada County, I would like to recommend Capt. Randy Folwell for Ada County Sheriff. The numerous law enforcement capacities in which Capt. Folwell has served during his twenty-eight year career—both in the line of fire and as a distinguished administrator—have prepared him to immediately assume the monumental responsibilities that await the county's new chief law enforcement official. And, equally as important, Capt. Folwell's vocal and lifelong defense of the freedoms and liberties afforded by the Idaho Constitution has prepared him the take on the responsibilities that await the county's top constitutional officer.

During his long and distinguished career protecting the citizens of Ada County, Capt. Folwell has received numerous commendations and acknowledgements for meritorious service. His accomplishments mirror his experience and span nearly the entire spectrum of law enforcement responsibilities. Capt. Folwell's commitment and experience are proven commodities developed over a twenty-eight year period. As a result, his ability to lead and garner duly-deserved respect from the Department and the citizens of Ada County cannot be questioned.

However, as referenced above, the capable administration of the Ada County's Sheriff's Department is merely one component of a sheriff's responsibilities. As the top constitutional officer in Ada County, the future Ada County Sheriff will also be responsible for upholding an oath to the Constitution and the People it was written to protect. During a recent conversation with Capt. Folwell, he expressed a deep and genuine appreciation for the Rights granted to the People by the Second Amendment and Article I, Section 11 of the Idaho Constitution. This appreciation was not blindly uncompromising. It was an appreciation developed by years of service and experience protecting safety and welfare of the citizens of Idaho.

Accordingly, I can unequivocally recommend Capt. Randy Folwell for Ada County Sheriff. He will serve and protect the citizens of Ada County. He will uphold the Constitution. He will be a champion for safety, security and the Right to Keep and Bear Arms. I hope that you will join the NRA is supporting Capt. Folwell for Ada County Sheriff. Please feel free to contact me at dmoore@nrahq.org if you have further questions regarding this recommendation.

Sincerely,

Dakota J. Moore
Idaho State Liaison