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City of Rapid City  
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Attention: Legal & Finance Committee

Re: Resolution No. 2011-128

Dear members of the Rapid City Legal & Finance Committee,

I am writing this letter to you as a show of unanimous support from the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities, for Resolution No. 2011-128. This policy has been established to give consideration to people with disabilities as it relates to recruitment, hiring, training, and promotion of the most qualified person(s), without regard to disability when interviewing for open positions within the City of Rapid City.

It has always been in the best interest of our Committee to support people with disabilities in any way possible. This is just one small step of support that we may offer to persons affected with such stigmatizations that are associated with having a disability. Subsequently, statistics have proven over the years that 1 in every 4 Americans, if not now, will at some point in their lifetime be afflicted with a disability. For this reason, it is imperative that we act now to ensure that there is a plan in place when and if that time should come. On behalf of the Rapid City Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities, we are asking for your continued support of Resolution No. 2011-128.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Collings, Chairman  
Rapid City Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities

