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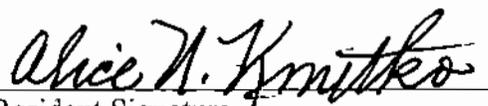
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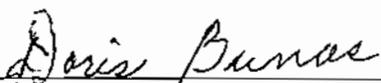
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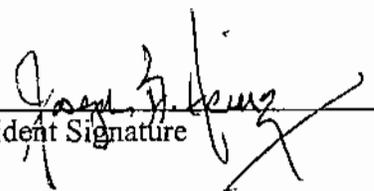
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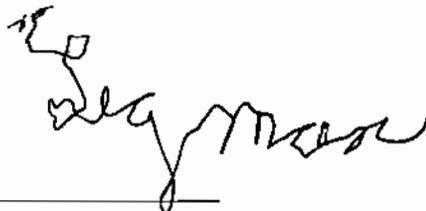
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Re: The Lutheran Home

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I am writing to support the request of the Lutheran Home asking that your committee issue a Certificate of Need to the home for the modernization of its facilities. My wife has in the past few years, on a number of occasions, been a short term resident of the home while she recuperated from her different illnesses. She was treated extremely well by the home and its caring staff even though some of its facilities are now clearly outdated.

Should the need for the Lutheran Home's services arise again we would not hesitate to go there. Although we are residents of Luther Village which is across the street from the Lutheran Home the connection between the two organizations is distant and while both of them are connected in some way directly or indirectly to the Lutheran religion, we are not of that faith. We are simply elderly citizens who from time to time because of our advancing years have needs that the Lutheran Home can provide for us.

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