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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
Attention: Chair
525 West Jefferson Street 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Members of City Council and Zoning Board of Appeals
115 E. Washington St.
P.O. Box 3157
Bloomington, IL 61702

To Whom It May Concern:

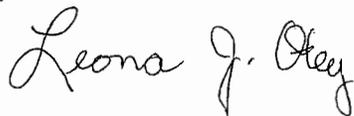
I am writing to express my support of the planned skilled nursing facility at Luther Oaks. Luther Oaks has a history of providing quality and compassionate care in its assisted living facility and is excited about expanding its range of care to include skilled nursing.

Luther Oaks' employees are a vital part of the local business community. The new skilled nursing facility will bring more jobs to the Bloomington-Normal area and will assure the continued economic viability of Luther Oaks.

A skilled nursing facility with predominately private rooms and private bathrooms is an asset to the community.

Completion of the skilled nursing facility allows existing Luther Oaks residents and the Bloomington-Normal community a full continuum of care.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leona J. Okey".