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To Whom It May Concern,

It is with great respect and admiration I highly recommend Kris Schondelmeyer as a candidate for Co-Moderator at the 227th General Assembly of the PC (USA).

I have had the privilege of knowing and working alongside Kris for several years as a member of People Uniting Neighbors and Churches (PUNCH). PUNCH is an ecumenical group that focuses on the spiritual, physical, social and emotional needs of the Hilltop community in Davenport, Iowa. Pastor Kris has often stepped into PUNCH discussions with inclusive solutions to diverse and sensitive situations which required humility, cultural considerations and above all, a desire to spread the "Good News, the Gospel of Jesus Christ". Giving all who have a desire to come; an opportunity. He is never forceful, but develops and presents ideas in a fair and well thought out manner that seeks to address the issue at hand while being pro-active and using forward thinking.

As an innovative pastor of his congregation, he has shown an unwavering commitment to Christ through his attention to congregational worship, youth programs, community programs, bible study and teachings geared towards sharing the gospel with everyone.

Having worked personally with him I can attest to exceptional character, spiritual maturity, and unwavering commitment to serving others. He has consistently demonstrated a servant's heart by volunteering himself, his church facility and congregation to the furtherance of the ministry. He encourages thoughtfulness, leads by example and is always pushing the envelope in bringing others to Christ. His strongest desire is to serve Christ through ministering to his people. He is a very humble man that "is not afraid of sitting at the foot of the table or rising to the head". He is a faithful man with a heart for Christ and compassion for his people. He is not afraid of the moment.

I personally recommend Pastor Kris to this highly coveted position because when he brings the same dedication, professionalism and spiritual care that he does at this level, he will no doubt become a valuable asset in the sustenance, development and growth of the Presbyterian religion.

Sincerely,
Frank A. Holley
President, People Uniting Neighbors & Churches (PUNCH)