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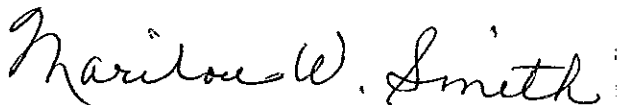
I have known Greg for over 20 years, initially when I was Mayor of Kettering and continued our friendship after I left office. I could always count on him to support the needs of the community as he was always so proud to center his various businesses in Kettering.

I was very happy to see what he did with the former office building on Far Hills that is now known as the Carlyle House. Greg has transformed that building into something quite beautiful for our community. I was so impressed with the Arboretum that he created in the rear of his refurbished building. I have never experienced such a breathtaking transformation in my years of public service. It is certainly something to be proud of.

As beautiful as the outside is, the interior is even more impressive. Greg has created a two story library after entering by the concierge desk. It felt so good to be in an assisted living center that was not institutional in nature. The furnishings are very tasteful and fit very well with the residential feeling he is wanting.

Everyone is happy and courteous and very proud to be a part of what they believe is something pretty special. They are justifiably excited when they spoke about the unique technology that is a part of what the Carlyle House is all about. I understand that The Carlyle House is associated with the Byrd Center on the campus of the University of South Florida in Tampa, one of the nation's premier Alzheimer's research facilities. Greg is certainly going beyond what is the norm and creating some strong alliances that will benefit us all.

I wholeheartedly support what Greg and Bryan are doing at the Carlyle House. There can never be too many good choices when looking for an assisted living center. I believe in Greg's passion and commitment to do the right thing and look forward to welcoming the Carlyle House to our community.



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