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To Whom It May Concern:

I support Dr. Lee A. Shiver as a candidate for the office of Georgia State Representative for District 11. Dr. Shiver's resume` reflects a lifetime of experiences dealing with local, county, and state legislation specifically in the area of public education. As both a professional and personal acquaintance, I have known him for more than 20 years and strongly believe that he has a deep passion for children and families. Transparency and accountability will be at the top of his priorities when it comes to making decisions regarding laws and policies that will provide long-term positive impact for the citizens in his district and also in the State of Georgia.

I admire his courage to speak candidly about issues which most politicians and others would likely circumvent. These issues include but are not limited to topics such as equity, justice, and ethics. Dr. Shiver's life experiences have shaped him into a man who recognizes the political façade so often displayed by "career politicians" who tend to only work to appease special interest groups. As an African-American female administrative professional, I was recruited, encouraged, and supported by Dr. Shiver during some very contentious career events. His unwavering support served as a catalyst for my ultimately becoming the first Female and first African-American public school superintendent in my community. As a friend, I encourage him to stand for his convictions a servant leader in his community. As a professional colleague, I am certain that his agenda will be to delve into the "bottom line" of issues and develop reasonable and realistic strategies that will create mutually beneficial outcomes for his constituents and other citizens of our great state.

I enthusiastically endorse Dr. Lee Shiver as a candidate for Georgia's House of Representatives District 11.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sabrina Boykins-Everett', written in a cursive style.

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