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Secretary Lindert,

It is with pleasure that I write this letter on behalf of the Members of the Northern Ohio PGA to endorse the candidacy of Mr. Don Rea, PGA, for Secretary of the Professional Golfers Association of America.

Our association is fortunate to have four highly qualified PGA Members who are all passionate about our great organization and so willing to give of their time and talent. However, having to make the decision to find the best candidate, we believe Don Rea is that candidate.

He has demonstrated, through his experience as an owner/operator of a public golf facility, to be a promoter of the PGA, it's programs, and its Members. He has openly embraced diversity in the game of golf, as well as, within the membership of the PGA. He has demonstrated his ability to lead on a local and national level within the PGA and has shown the courage to ask the difficult questions when necessary.

Overall, we think Don's passion for the golf industry, the game of golf, and wearing the PGA Badge, makes Don Rea, PGA, the best candidate for the next Secretary of the PGA of America.

Sincerely,

Steve Parker, PGA President Northern Ohio PGA Matt Creech, PGA Vice President Northern Ohio PGA

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