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Mr. John Lindert, PGA
Secretary, PGA of America
100 Avenue of the Champions
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

Dear Secretary Lindert,

On behalf of the members of the Utah Section PGA, it is our privilege to provide a letter of support for the candidacy of Don Rea for Secretary of the Professional Golfers' Association of America.

Mr. Rea's passion for the PGA of America and the 29,000 members is inspiring and makes us all want to be better leaders in the Utah Section. We have watched Don step up and lead our industry over the past six months as we all navigate through these unprecedented times. Seeing his example and leadership in his community and on a national level gives us total confidence that he will be a great leader as an Officer of the PGA of America.

The Utah Section is unique to other parts of the country as our golf courses are predominately public facilities. The fact that Don owns a public facility and has such a vast knowledge in this area really resonates with our group in Utah. We look forward to working closely with Don on the many challenges we all face in the golf business. Don is very approachable and we know the dialog will always be open and honest.

Finally, we believe that Don Rea, Jr. will be an advocate for PGA Members and Associates in all aspects of his service as an Officer. He understands the importance of maintaining focus on the business of the association while at the same time keeping the needs of the Members and Associates at the forefront of the discussion. This balance is critical for long term success.

Respectfully submitted,

Utah Section PGA

Dustin Volk, President Utah Section PGA