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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Howard: Nelson an involved, dedicated public leader

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To the editor: For the past 10 years, I have served as a Waukesha County Board supervisor alongside Larry Nelson.

We serve on the Waukesha County Heroin Task Force; Larry is co-chair. The task force is instrumental in working with the medical, educational, political, law enforcement, and professional members of this community with families to reduce overdose deaths.

I serve on the Health and Human Services Board with chair Larry. Many great changes are due to his diligence and persistence in working with mental health professionals and law enforcement to improve conditions for those in need of services which includes an embedded mental health professional at the Sheriff's Office.

Our new Mental Health Crisis Resource Center is an example of Larry's involvement as chair of the JCC that oversees the Mental Health Center that we serve on. This change to the Mental Health Center improves service to those in need of help in a mental health situation. This change saves taxpayers and retains the much needed Mental Health Center.

Larry's commitment to community issues and the health of Waukesha County is seen not only in his service as a County Board supervisor, but also as a volunteer to many important nonprofit agencies in Waukesha County.

Larry voted to approve the county budgets since he has served to keep our county tax rate the second-lowest in the state along with keeping Waukesha County with a AAA bond rating, saving taxpayers.

The county and city Health and Wellness Clinic is a tax savings which Larry was instrumental in supporting.

I can say from a decade of experience that Larry Nelson is one of the most involved, dedicated and committed supervisors that I have worked with.

Best Wishes on the upcoming election Larry Nelson in District 18. Thank You for all you do for Waukesha County.

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