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STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF STEVEN
REVICZKY TO THE POSITION OF CONNECTICUT COMMISSIONER OF
AGRICULTURE

Senator Looney, Representative Janowski, and Members of The Executive and Legislative
Nominations Committee:

I had the opportunity to work with Steve Reviczky during his tenure as the Executive Director of the Connecticut Farm Bureau Association. I have served as CFBA President since November of 2008. We worked together closely on a daily basis, on behalf of our farmer members. CFBA is a general farm organization, representing all aspects of Connecticut Agriculture. Steve has knowledge and experience across that broad and diverse landscape that makes up Connecticut Agriculture, and is well known and respected in the agricultural community. Steve also has a thorough knowledge of the workings of state government, the regulatory climate, and the environmental community as well.

I gave a lot of thought to whether or not there was a better candidate available for this position than Steve Reviczky. I couldn't come up with anyone that I thought be a better option. I really do believe that Steve is the best available choice for Commissioner of Agriculture, in spite of the fact that that we now have to find a new Executive Director. Steve is an honest, decent man who worked hard, and with passion, on behalf of our members, and I am confident that he will serve this administration, and the Citizens of Connecticut in the same manner. I fully support his confirmation as the next Connecticut Commissioner of Agriculture.

Thank you, Don Tuller President Connecticut Farm Bureau Association