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To whom it may concern,

My name is State Representative Bradley J. Fritts, and I am proud to represent the 74th District in Illinois. As the representative for this area, I want to share my full support for the affiliation of KSB Hospital with OSF HealthCare.

KSB Hospital is a pillar in our community that provides compassionate care to patients. With the ever-growing disparity in rural healthcare, this affiliation is critical to ensuring our region does not lose even more access to quality healthcare.

In my time since becoming a State Representative two years ago, I have seen two local hospitals close their doors. Many primary and specialty care providers have also left our region, leaving some residents with a drive upwards of an hour to receive critical care. Without KSB, this situation would deteriorate into a public health emergency for the entire region.

Healthcare is personal to me as well. I want to ensure that my family, who has lived in this area for generations, will be able to have access to quality healthcare. This cannot happen without KSB Hospital.

Because of this, I am excited and enthusiastic in my support of this plan to affiliate.

Please reach out to my office with any questions.

Sincerely,

State Representative Bradley J. Fritts

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