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**The Scout Executive Selection Committee
Narragansett Council
Boy Scouts of America
10 Risho Avenue
East Providence, RI 02914**

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am pleased to recommend to you for your Scout Executive, Russell Etzenhouser. As a two term president of Circle Ten and the Area 2 President Elect for the Southern Region, I have had the privilege of working and sharing advice with Russell.

As you know, he served as Director of Support Service and Director of Field Service at Circle Ten. His counsel on camp improvement and operations moved our four camps in quality and competitive appeal for both our Scouts and volunteers.

Russell helped me not only with his day to day counsel but as an advisor when I worked my “ticket” for Wood Badge. As far as I knew as a volunteer, Russell was respected and trusted through the council. He had an insight that really made a difference about our properties as well as our people.

While we hated to lose Russell at Circle Ten, all realized he was destined for greater roles as a top flight professional and individual. He is a most valuable professional in the BSA movement especially during times of change and challenge.

It is without reservation that I recommend Russell to your committee. Please feel free to call me if you want to discuss Russell from my perspective as a senior volunteer.

With best wishes,

JOHN STUART