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Brian Howard
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Dear Mr. Howard:

I hope that you will unreservedly accept my sincere thanks for the incredible display of appreciation and respect the Town of Randolph expressed for my husband, Councillor Kenrick Clifton. It seems to me that you granted every possible courtesy that the Town was capable of bestowing. In doing so, you unequivocally showed our family, and Kenrick's beloved citizens of Randolph, that the Town would always be there to honor those who served it and who contributed in some small way to make it a great place to live.

I visited Town Hall and saw the memorial and tribute to Kenrick, and I thank you and your staff for taking the time to assemble it. You mobilized both the police and fire services with the very gracious consent and assistance of both chiefs, and it is undeniable that their involvement made the funeral most memorable. Kindly convey my thanks to them as well.

The police outriders leading the funeral procession, those halting traffic as we passed by, the police officers at the church and the firefighters and fire engines along the route, were all thoroughly appreciated.

Upon leaving Hurley Funeral Home, the sight of the Randolph Town employees standing erect with their hands over their hearts, beneath a giant American flag, took my breath away. Kenrick would have been so moved by it. I was completely overwhelmed when we arrived at the cemetery and saw the line of fire trucks with their lights flashing and firefighters and workers standing "hand over heart". Thank you for the time you spent coordinating with Paul Currie at Hurley to ensure that everything was perfectly timed and ran smoothly.

I was deeply moved that you, the Town Council President and other Councilors took the time to visit me and offer to assist in any way that you could. The Fire Chief and many others dropped by with expressions of condolence. I was touched by the presence of the entire Council at the funeral.

We recognize all these grand public gestures and gratefully acknowledge all the time, hard work and thought, and largely unseen but essential effort that went on behind the scenes to ensure the efficiency exhibited throughout the day. My heartfelt thanks to you for accomplishing all of this and still agreeing to read at the funeral, all while dealing with medical emergencies of your own.

Your graciousness will never be forgotten. Thank you. Thank you all.

Sincerely yours,

Karen Haynes-Clifton
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