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To: citycouncil@ci.stevenson.wa.us, Erik Castonguay <thatcash@gmail.com>

Dear Mayor Anderson and City Council Members,

Thank you for your service, you make Stevenson a better community. With that said, I strongly lend my support towards Annie McHale whom opted to not stand during the Pledge of Allegiance.

There will be people writing letters who say that Annie McHale doesn't represent their opinions/thoughts/beliefs. She might not, but she does represent the opinions/thoughts/beliefs of some Stevenson residents...she was elected after all. People will say that not standing is illegal or unconstitutional. It's not. The closest is the US Flag Code, which does not have any civil or criminal penalties associated with it. Otherwise, it would be illegal for Kid Rock to wear his famous American flag poncho. Finally, there are people already calling Annie McHale a commie fascist socialist un-American. She has pledged to serve the city of Stevenson and its residents. I can't think of a finer person to represent the city and a requirement to stand for the Pledge should not be a requirement.

I request you kindly include this in the council packet.

Kind regards,
Erik Castonguay