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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to express my support for the nomination of Terry Cole as the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). Mr. Cole's extensive experience and distinguished career in law enforcement make him an exceptional candidate for this critical role.

Mr. Cole's nomination comes at a critical time when the opioid epidemic continues to pose significant challenges to our nation. His deep understanding of the issues and his proven track record in combating drug trafficking and substance use make him uniquely qualified to lead the DEA in addressing these pressing concerns.

The DEA has consistently demonstrated its commitment to supporting families affected by substance use and addiction. Through initiatives like the DEA Summit and various community outreach programs, the agency provides vital resources and support to families who have lost loved ones to addiction. These efforts are crucial in helping families heal and rebuild their lives, and Mr. Cole's leadership will undoubtedly strengthen these initiatives.

I have had the privilege of following Mr. Cole's various initiatives in which I have witnessed his dedication, integrity, and unwavering commitment to public service. His leadership, vision, and ability to build strong partnerships will be invaluable assets to the DEA and our collective efforts to combat the opioid crisis.

I wholeheartedly support Terry Cole's nomination as the Administrator of the DEA and urge you to consider his exceptional qualifications and contributions to law enforcement and families. His appointment will undoubtedly strengthen the DEA's ability to fulfill its mission and make a positive impact on our nation's fight against substances.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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