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Dr. Karen F. Gray, Superintendent

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Dear Port of Newport,

My name is Karen Fischer Gray and I am the new Superintendent of the Lincoln County SD. I was approached by the Sea Scouts and wanted to let you know that I support the club that they want to begin here in Newport.

I appreciate clubs where kids develop relationships with adults that are positive and productive. While I am not fully acquainted with the Sea Scouts, from what I have been told, it can be a mutually beneficial club that not only helps young people learn about the ocean and building ships but also helps people in the community repair their boats while teaching students about the real life world of work. I think it has the potential to build community and pro social skills in our children.

Please consider this as a letter of support for the Sea Scouts in the general sense that community based clubs can be a wonderful experience between adults and children and that today, it truly takes a village.

Thank you,

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