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To whom it may concern,

I am writing in support of the nomination of Prairie Woodworks to receive a Chamber of Commerce Small Business Award. As curator of exhibits at the McLean County Museum of History, I have utilized the skills of this organization many times over the last 30 years for both small and large projects. Most recently they constructed display mounts for flip books in our newest exhibit, *A Deadly Deception: The Asbestos Tragedy in McLean County*. Prior to that they were contracted to build our new award-winning permanent exhibits: *Working for a Living, Farming in the Great Corn Belt, A Community in Conflict,* and *Abraham Lincoln in McLean County*. As always, they did a fantastic job. I go to Prairie Woodworks because I can trust the consistent quality of their work. Highly capable artisans, they are ideal for the detailed custom construction we typically need completed, including solving challenging components. I really don't think of them as a company, but as a group of great individuals who are not only dependable, but also a pleasure to work with.

Please honor the great group of hardworking people at Prairie Woodworks with this award!

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