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Dear Members of the EBAA House of Delegates,

I am honored to write this letter in strong support of Sam Ramos and his candidacy for an at-large position on the Board of Directors of the EBAA. As the Director of Sierra Donor Services Eye Bank in Sacramento, Sam has consistently demonstrated exceptional leadership, a deep commitment to the mission of restoring sight, and a collaborative spirit that makes him an outstanding candidate for the EBAA Board of Directors.

Under Sam's leadership, Sierra Donor Services has continued to set high standards in quality, innovation and service to both donor families and recipients. He is thoughtful and strategic, and his perspective as a leader in our eye bank will bring valuable insight to the EBAA Board during a time of significant change and opportunity for our field.

He has always been a strong advocate for our profession and has collaborated with many in eye banking to help advance our field. As a board member, I feel confident that he will make a meaningful impact in the future of eye banking and help insure that we continue to operate at the highest levels as an association.

It is without hesitation that I offer my full and enthusiastic support for Sam Ramos and encourage you to give him your highest consideration. I am confident that Sam will be a dedicated and effective board member who will lead with integrity, vision, and purpose.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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