



Pat E. Sturdivant, Executive Director  
Capital Area Workforce Development Board  
5942 Six Forks Road  
Raleigh, NC 27609

8/22/22

Dear Ms. Sturdivant,

The Chatham Economic Development Corporation is nominating Patrick Townsend of Mountaire Farms for appointment to the Capital Area Workforce Development Board. Mountaire founded in 1914 is an agricultural food production and processing companies providing work for almost 10,000 people at facilities in Arkansas, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina. The company is the fourth largest chicken company in the United States. Mountaire Farms is an impactful employer in the Siler City community and has worked closely with the EDC in the past.

If you have questions about this nomination for appointment of membership, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Smith", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael Smith  
President  
Chatham Economic Development Corporation

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