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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my support for Life After Whistles (L.A.W.). This is an extraordinary program which takes a proactive approach by offering local youth athletes an opportunity to discover positive ways to grow into responsible, well-rounded adults. I have a unique perspective on how important this issue is from my twelve years in the NBA as well as my career working in the Sacramento community afterward. All too often, I have seen athletes who were unprepared for life after sports fall into difficulties that could have been avoided if they had been more prepared.

I am confident the L.A.W. program will strive to positively impact youth as they transition from childhood into adulthood. This program will provide valuable resources to support student athletes' educational goal setting and achievement. As a mayor, I will follow the progress of the L.A.W. organization with interest as they move ahead in their efforts to provide youth with opportunities to grow and learn.

Sincerely,

Kevin Johnson, Mayor