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Valley City, N.D.—July 16, 2010—The Valley City Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors voted unanimously during their regularly scheduled board meeting held Friday, July 23, 2010 to create a statement of position in support of the Valley Development Group’s proposed new building to house Eagle Creek Software Services. The statement of position is as follows:

STATEMENT OF POSITION: Support for VDG Request to proceed with plans for addition to RTC

The Valley City Chamber of Commerce supports the Valley Development Group’s recent request to apply \$800,000 in city economic development funds and \$400,000 in county economic development towards the construction of a new \$2.75 million facility in the Regional Technology Center. The Chamber takes this position in recognition of the proven success of the Regional Technology Center, the vital role it has played in attracting Eagle Creek Software Services to establish a service center in Valley City, and the subsequent substantial contribution the Center and Eagle Creek have made to the economic vitality of Valley City. The Chamber further recognizes the need for a new facility to support employment growth at Eagle Creek and to free-up the existing facility to serve as an incubator for other technology companies to establish themselves in Valley City, which will further increase employment opportunities in Valley City. The Chamber recommends that the City of Valley City and the Barnes County Commission approve the VDG request so that the VDG Board of Directors may continue to pursue the project as they see fit. The Chamber further commends the VDG for their continued work to attract high-paying technology jobs to Valley City.