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BFHS/HACI Alumni Association  
P. O. Box 25  
Williamsville, NY 14231

Re: Nomination of James P. Louis for Bishop Fallon High School (BFHS) Hall of Fame

To whom it may concern:

It is with great pride and admiration that I nominate James P. Louis, a distinguished member of the Bishop Fallon High School Class of 1975, for induction into the BFHS Hall of Fame.

I first met Jim professionally in 2010 and quickly came to know him as more than just a colleague — he is a true friend and one of the most selfless, principled individuals I've ever worked with.

Jim began his railroad career shortly after graduating from BFHS, and through unwavering dedication and integrity, rose through the ranks to his current role as Vice President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen. He has been assigned to my property since 2015, and from day one, his presence was felt — not through grandstanding, but through quiet leadership and constant reliability.

Jim has an extraordinary ability to remain calm in challenging situations. He listens, mediates, and brings people together. Just when you think the situation is about to unravel, Jim steps in — measured, thoughtful, and effective. And true to his nature, once the dust settles, he fades into the background, never seeking credit or recognition.

Beyond his professional life, Jim is a devoted husband to his wife Janet of 36 years and a proud father of two children. His commitment to service extends deeply into his community. He has served as Committeeman and Treasurer for the Town of Tonawanda Democratic Party since 2005, and currently chairs the Town's Zoning Board. He previously served on the Zoning Board of Appeals from 2008 to 2019. Jim is also an active member of St. Christopher Church, where he contributes his time and expertise for the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

In every role he holds — whether at work, in his community, or within his family — Jim is always the first to arrive, the last to leave, and the one you can count on to help when it matters most. For

his outstanding contributions to his profession, his community, and the values instilled in him at Bishop Fallon High School, I can think of no one more deserving of this honor than James P. Louis.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin J. Sexton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent "K" and "S".

Kevin J. Sexton  
General Chairman