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Montana State Capital Building
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Dear Governor Schweitzer and State Legislators,

My name is Randy Lovell. I am a Family Practice Physician. My clinic, Main Street Medical, has been in Thompson Falls for the past eighteen years. I have been seeing children at Spring Creek Lodge for almost ten years. I started there when they had about twenty kids. I go to Spring Creek two days a week and also see the students at my office. I spend time talking with these children and their parents. I watch them mature and grow-up.

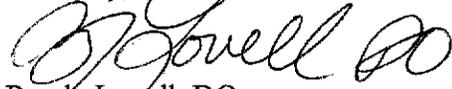
When my own daughter had problems four years ago, I enrolled her at Spring Creek. She was treated like all the rest of the kids. I had to attend all of the seminars along with the other parents. In fact, My contact was limited like that of other parents. She graduated after a year and a half.

Emily is currently a Senior at Thompson Falls High School. She was a "C" student before attending Spring Creek. Now she is on the honor roll and does not believe herself to be a "C" student anymore. Emily is the one that the teachers leave in charge. She is a leader, not a follower. That is one thing that Spring Creek teaches, along with family values. I have been able to have adult conversations with my daughter for the past two years.

I am especially proud of my daughter. I will be forever grateful to Spring Creek. It gave us our family back.

I am sorry Emily and I are unable to be there in person due to a scheduling conflict.

Sincerely,



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