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**Mickelson Delivers on Campaign Promises, Launches Re-Election Campaign**

(West Des Moines, IA) - John Mickelson, West Des Moines - Ward 2 Councilman announced today that he will seek re-election. Mickelson won the Ward 2 special election in 2013 with 85% of the vote.

"I'm proud to report that I delivered on my campaign promises. I campaigned on holding the line on property taxes, but we did one better and actually cut the city tax levy, approving the largest property tax cut in the last 27 years," said Mickelson.

"We reduced the burden to taxpayers while still increasing quality of life for our residents with additional investment in parks and trails and our police and fire departments," continued Mickelson.

Mickelson also noted he has provided unprecedented transparency and access for his constituents by holding more than 100 "Coffee with the Councilman" open forums with West Des Moines residents.

"I'm honored to work on the behalf of our residents to keep West Des Moines moving in the right direction. I've been humbled with the support I've received so far as I launch my re-election campaign today," concluded Mickelson.

Mickelson is a West Des Moines Ward 2 native, Valley High School graduate and owns a small business in West Des Moines Ward 2. He did his undergraduate, MBA, and law school at the University of Iowa, where he was also a football letterwinner. He and his wife Brooke have four sons and are members of St. Francis of Assisi.

*Paid for by John Mickelson for City Council*