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Blackhawk Hills Economic Development Coordinator Appointed to QCREDA by Governor Pat Quinn

ROCK FALLS, IL – Theresa Wittenauer, Economic Development Coordinator for Blackhawk Hills Regional Council, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Quad Cities Regional Economic Development Authority (QCREDA). QCREDA was created by action of the Illinois General Assembly in 1987 and serves Henry, Knox, Mercer, and Rock Island Counties. QCREDA also serves Carroll, Jo Daviess, Lee, Stephenson, and Whiteside Counties within the Blackhawk Hills region. Six positions of the eleven member board are appointed directly by the Governor of Illinois with the consent of the Senate.

QCREDA is a general development agency whose financial and supportive powers enable it, with written approval of the Governor of Illinois, to issue taxable bonds, tax-exempt bonds, issue moral obligation bonds, and/or issue notes or other evidences of indebtedness for the purpose of developing, constructing, acquiring, or improving properties or facilities for business entities locating in or expanding within QCREDA'S territory.

For more information, please contact Theresa Wittenauer at Blackhawk Hills Regional Council at 815-625-3854 or by email at theresa.wittenauer@blackhawkhills.com.

About Blackhawk Hills

Blackhawk Hills is a not-for-profit organization based in Rock Falls, IL, that serves Carroll, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle, Stephenson, and Whiteside counties in northwest Illinois. Services include community planning, development assistance, natural resources conservation and protection support, and grant writing and administration. Blackhawk Hills is sponsored by local county boards and Soil and Water Conservation Districts and is overseen by an 18-member council, consisting of three representatives from each of the six counties.

Questions about Blackhawk Hills may be directed to Blackhawk Hills at (815) 625-3854 or info@blackhawkhills.com.

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