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DEAR SENSET COMMISION MEMBERS,

MY BROTHER HAS BEEN AT THE ABILENE S.S.L.C. FOR ABOUT 41 YEARS. HE IS HAPPY THERE AND WELL KNOWN BY MOST OF THE STAFF. HE CONSIDERS IT HOME AND IS ALWAYS READY TO GO BACK WHEN WE TAKE HIM OUT FOR A WHILE. HE FEELS SAFE THERE AND ENJOYS WALKING TO THE WORKSHOP WHERE HE WORKS. THERE ARE ALSO MANY THINGS HE ENJOYS INCLUDING THE DANCES, SENIOR NIGHTS, SWIMMING, SINGING IN THE CHOIR, AND PLAYING IN THE BELL CHOIR.

WE DON'T THINK HE WOULD BE AS SAFE OR WELL CARED FOR IN A COMMUNITY HOME. PLEASE CONSIDER THE NEEDS OF SO MANY INDIVIDUALS WHO CANNOT FUNCTION IN SOCIETY AS OTHER PEOPLE. HE WOULD BE COMPLETELY LOST. PLEASE KEEP ABILENE STATE SUPPORTED LIVING CENTER OPEN.

WE ARE VERY PLEASED WITH THE CARE HE IS GETTING.

SINCERELY,

JOYCE SUTPHEN