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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Think twice before you close the Center at Abilene.

I'm not an Abilene native, but I've lived here long enough to observe that this city seems to be above-average when it comes to taking care of people who need help -- the mentally disadvantaged, refugees and recovering addicts.

Maybe the influence of three church-related colleges comes into play.

I believe the workforce here is adequate and stable, relative to the needs of facilities like the State Supported Living Center. Abilene would sorely miss the Center if you close it -- not just because of the loss of jobs but because the Center is truly part of the Abilene community, not just as an institution that's been part of the landscape for over a century but as people who have worth and who deserve the care a place like Abilene can give them. It's a good fit for Abilene.

My thoughts.

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