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TO: Area Media

FROM: City of South Sioux City, NE

RE: County Ranking

“What a great honor for our citizens. Our attitude for positive economic development can be seen by this national recognition.”

Mayor Rod Koch

 Appearing at or near the top of the Nation’s Economic Development rankings is nothing new in the Sioux City Metro and two local counties have contributed to the Tri-State exceptional legacy of top flight National performance. In ranking released earlier this week, Union County, South Dakota and Dakota County, Nebraska finished second and third respectively among all counties nationally per capita, Economic Development projects. The results tabulated by Sites Selection Magazine of Peach Tree Corners, Georgia was labeled as America’s Best Counties projects per capita. This list included all U.S. Counties with populations with at least 10,000 residence.

The Site Selection article titled Heroes of the Heartland heralded the overall success of the Midwest and the Sioux City Metro specifically. Quote, “It is no wonder then that the top 20 counties in the U.S. in project performance included two greater Siouxland areas. The Tri-State Siouxland region of greater Sioux City, Iowa regularly punches above its weight class in Economic Development as evidence by the Sioux City Metro area claiming the number one spot in Site Selection annual tier top three metro’s category” unquote.