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## **Thompson is the 'real deal'**

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CEDAR FALLS --- I've read the letters supporting Tony Thompson for sheriff of Black Hawk County, and I've heard comments about "he must be too good to be true." I've heard people disparage him and his accomplishments by indicating that it is impossible for one guy to do all these great things.

Well, I encourage all to get to know him. Get familiar with his accomplishments. Ask others (including deputies, school teachers, services group members, scouts, state legislature representatives, neighborhood watch group members and on and on), as they all know first hand that remarkable person and public servant Tony Thompson is.

There is simply no comparison between the two candidates. He is the real deal. There is no doubt. I encourage everyone to do their own research. Don't discredit his work and his years of service simply because there are those with their own agenda or with less background and experience who attempt to discredit him or his accomplishments.

Tony won't tell you these things himself, but everyone needs to know how focused and how committed to serving the citizens of Black Hawk County he is. Whether through writing a \$15 million in grant for money and equipment or serving on a multitude of boards and services organizations, Tony Thompson is the best qualified and most committed candidate for Black Hawk County sheriff.