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Board of Directors
North Texas Golf Course Superintendent Association

Dear Members of the Board,

It is a privilege for me to nominate Neil Packard of Dallas National Golf Club for the Superintendent of the Year award.

Over the last two years, The golf course underwent a major renovation. That process demanded a leader who had a vision and was dedicated to the course and his team. Neil was that person, working day and night to make sure that every detail was executed to the highest standard. His commitment to the project went beyond that of an everyday superintendent. He sacrificed time at home with his family to coordinate contractor's, guide his team, and oversee every critical aspect of the project.

The results of his hard work speak volumes. Dallas National has come out of the renovation stronger than ever. With world class playing conditions that both directly reflect on Neil, his passion for the game of golf and his expertise in this industry. His ability to manage the renovation while still maintaining the normal day to day operations showcase not only his agronomic skill but also his leadership and character.

Neil has continued to be a great mentor to his staff even while under the constant pressures of such a big project. He is the embodiment of professionalism, leadership, and dedication that this award is meant to recognize.

For these reasons, I strongly recommend Neil Packard for NTGCSA's Superintendent of the Year award. His work during the renovation at Dallas National Golf Club sets a high bar of excellence in our profession and deserves to be recognized.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Jaxon Lee Gregston
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