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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing a letter of support for the installation of a permanent MRI machine at Mercy St. Francis hospital in Mountain View, MO. The acquisition of this equipment will provide more timely care and fewer transfers to other facilities for diagnostic testing. This will allow our patients to receive the services they need without requiring them to drive miles away and especially for our patients with trouble accessing care due to transportation this addition to our hospital with allow them more timely testing as they will not have to wait on a mobile MRI appointment. Additionally, the new permanent equipment will provide more testing modalities and parameters to service more of our patients for various imaging options not currently available with the current mobile MRI equipment. I look forward to the installation of the equipment for our patients and our community hospital as this aligns with Mercy's mission to provide compassionate care to our community. For our patients, they will receive excellent services where they live at a facility with providers they trust.

Respectfully,

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