



## **KLIPSCH: WE MOVE DAVENPORT FORWARD BY BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS, PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS**

(Davenport) Today, Frank Klipsch, former CEO of the Scott County Family Y, launched his campaign for Mayor of Davenport from the Redstone Room in the River Music Experience.

“I’ve learned over twenty-seven years of building the Scott County Family Y that through relationships, partnerships and collaboration we can accomplish great things, and I’m ready to take those life lessons to City Hall. I’m asking the citizens of Davenport for the opportunity to serve them as our next Mayor,” said Klipsch.

During his announcement speech, surrounded by family, friends and supporters, Klipsch remarked that his priorities as Mayor would focus on improving streets, job retention and creation, strengthening neighborhoods and the success of the greater Quad Cities region.

In each of these areas Klipsch highlighted opportunities to build consensus to move Davenport forward. “I’ve learned that when we give everyone a voice, listen first and then execute the plan, great things happen. We can do the same in City Hall.” Klipsch highlighted opportunities:

- Work with state leaders to understand Davenport’s needs like city roads and infrastructure.
- Bring unions, business leaders and the city together to forge stronger partnerships to position Davenport for business growth.
- Partner with neighborhood leaders, schools, public safety and community groups to build strong, vibrant neighborhoods.
- Collaborate with regional mayors and the Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce to promote the QCA to job creators and families across the country.

Frank Clark, Chairman of the Klipsch for Mayor Committee, added, "Frank is a proven leader who has clearly demonstrated he can get the job done. He's selfless, driven by the greater good and will make Davenport proud."

Klipsch concluded, "Twenty-eight years ago, I brought my family to Davenport. Ten grandchildren later, I'm excited to take this next step in life. I love our community and am excited to help make Davenport better for my grandchildren and our next generation."

Frank Klipsch spent twenty-five years as the CEO of the Scott County Family Y, followed by two years as President of the YMCA Youth and Family Foundation. A few of Frank's volunteer positions include serving on the board of CASI, Downtown Partnership, German-American Heritage Center, and the River Music Experience. Frank currently teaches a class on Leadership at St. Ambrose, coaches Davenport Little League and is a member of the Davenport Rotary. He and his wife, Terre, have been married for forty-five years and have four children and ten grandchildren.

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