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WOODSTOCK, VT – Tesha Buss, a Woodstock-based Democrat, announces her run for Windsor County-5 State Representative.

“My Vermont businesses have been all about creating vibrant community. I rise up to challenges. My experience has prepared me to step up to what we face now as Vermonter’s. I grew up in the service industry and now I am ready to serve Vermont.”

A proud entrepreneur, Buss opened two businesses in Plymouth during the 2008 recession—Good Commons, a retreat home; and The Good Bus. Using resources from Vermont’s Small Development Center and a grassroots marketing approach, Buss grew both businesses. She continues to welcome guests to Good Commons.

Buss is experienced at renovating and permitting businesses at the state and local level. She has seen firsthand how much money can be saved in energy efficient building. She led the Rainbow Playschool Renovation Project. Through her efforts, Buss enabled the creation of many new childcare spots for infants and toddlers serving our district: Woodstock, Plymouth and Reading. She was instrumental in opening The Community Campus.

Elizabeth Reaves shared, “We turned to Tesha because she gets things done. She led the efforts to create The Community Campus in order to provide children with a space to learn and play during the pandemic making it possible for families to return to jobs in person, knowing their children were cared for.”

Charlie Kimbell, now running for Lt. Governor said, “Tesha has first hand experience of what it is like to run a business in Vermont, a perspective that is very important to have in the Statehouse when shaping policies. And she has worked to solve local child care needs, a real priority for working people and the entire State.”

Buss entered public service in 2009, serving as an Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce board member and as the president of the Ludlow Rotary Club.

Buss learned her business skills growing up on her family farm. Her families other business, The Buss Stop, was a tavern which is now employee owned 38 years later. Following her passion for dance, she earned a BFA from Illinois Wesleyan University, moved to New York City, and performed for 15 years including the Broadway production of Cats. Seven seasons at The Weston Playhouse brought her to Vermont.

Senate Majority Leader Alison Clarkson contributed, “If you want to work on Broadway, you got to have grit. Tesha has demonstrated that grit in everything she has created in our community.”

“I want to see Vermont grow into a state where our next generation can make a living wage and small businesses can thrive,” said Buss, a single mother to an 8-year old. “I think of my own daughter and if she chooses a path of entrepreneurship when she’s older, I want Vermont to be a place of opportunity.”

Further campaign information can be found at www.teshabuss.com or 802-245-4746

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