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## **Karen F. Dunigan Announces Candidacy for Mayor of the City of Jackson**

JACKSON – Karen F. Dunigan, regional vice president for Edward Surovell Realtors, announced today her candidacy for Mayor of the City of Jackson. Symbolic of the community's declining downtown, the announcement took place in front of a vacant storefront next to the city's administration building.

"I am a lifelong resident of Jackson and care deeply about what happens to our city," said Dunigan, a Jackson-area realtor for over 30 years. "I plan to make our downtown thrive again. If we fill these buildings with businesses, that also means we fill them with jobs."

Dunigan went on to state that she wants to see city government run more efficiently, adopting some of the practices of successful businesses. Changes to the City Charter may be needed to bring that about. She noted that improved communication between the city and its citizens is also high on her agenda. Citizens should have a greater voice in city affairs that affect their homes, families and jobs.

She also explained that she plans to help city government and the community develop a positive attitude toward the challenges they face. "I'm committed to helping our city develop an attitude that says "Yes we can" rather than "Here are 10 reasons why we can't," said Dunigan. " Together, we can look forward and make our city a strong, healthy place that people are proud to call home."

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