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CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Protecting the financial future of the American Culinary Federation has always been one of my highest priorities. If elected National Treasurer, I will bring decades of leadership, business management, and financial oversight experience to the position. I am committed to transparency, accountability, and responsible fiscal stewardship while working collaboratively with the ACF Board of Directors and ACFEF Board of Trustees, ACF National Staff, and our internal and external auditors. Together, we will ensure the Federation remains financially strong and well-positioned to support our members and advance the culinary profession for generations to come.

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