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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to take this opportunity to recommend Jacques Weber. I first became acquainted with Mr. Weber as a graduate student in one of the courses I taught for Sam Houston State University. He immediately impressed me with his concern for his success and the success of his classmates. He took initiative early on in forming groups for assignments and for offering more innovative ways of communicating with his classmates while being separated by several continents. As this course occurred exclusively online and most of the other students were located within the United States, Mr. Weber's efforts were an indication of his drive and progressive thinking.

He further impressed me with his personal academic work. His attention to detail was impressive, as was the overall quality. His assignments reflected the work of someone who was not merely going through the motions; instead his work reflected his use of skills and abilities to actually ponder and work through ideas and issues related to leadership and education. Consistently his work was at the top of his immediate class and quite frankly among the best of any of my students. His writing skills accurately reflected the deep thinking and strong abilities he possesses.

I found Mr. Weber to be a refreshing intellectual voice in our class, not only because of his abilities but in his varied experiences that he shared. The variety of opportunities he has encountered in international settings added a great deal of flavor and character to our studies. I found it most impressive that he shared these experiences and beliefs in a thoughtful, respectful manner, even in seeking more understanding from a classmate or from time to time when we have disagreements in philosophies. He consistently maintained a professional and courteous decorum.

From our first correspondence, which occurred before the class even began as he sought out any additional information that he might need as an international student not based in the United States, Mr. Weber has impressed me with his quality of work, innovation of ideas (particularly in incorporating technology into the learning process). I trust you will find him a fitting candidate in an area that can take advantage of his impressive academic skills. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

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