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Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure to recommend Cierra Henderson for acceptance of the 2019 Tribune-Review Outstanding Young Citizen Scholarship. I have known Cierra since her freshman year of high school as a student, a member of the Interact organization, a class officer, and as a noteworthy citizen.

Personally, I was not given the pleasure of having Cierra as a student in my classes. However, she was a member of my homeroom for the past four years, and I was able to observe her report cards each nine weeks. Cierra excels academically in all areas and maintains a GPA of 4.0, first in her graduating class! Cierra is a diligent, conscientious, hard-working student, an exceptional young lady.

Interact, the organization I sponsor, is a community service organization and requires many hours of volunteering. Cierra is very active in the service activities and is currently a member of Interact. She has helped to organize Homecoming, the Bachelor Auction, which has raised over $250,000 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation, Pennies for Patients, and You’ve Got a Friend Day, just to name a few!

I was personally able to watch Cierra organize and successfully complete the 2018 Bachelor Auction. She spent countless hours after school and on the weekends preparing, organizing, writing letters to businesses to obtain donations, and communicating with the Make-A Wish Foundation to honor a special student to speak at our event. As a result of her unselfishness, the 2018 Bachelor Auction was a huge success, raising $22,000!

Also, Cierra has been elected for the past four years by her classmates to be a class officer. One of the many tasks of being a class officer is to organize the Prom the junior year. The 2018 Prom was a great success thanks to the organizing efforts of Cierra. Putting together a Prom is no easy task and Cierra was able to accomplish that goal easily.

Being involved in so many activities and having exceptional grades would exhaust some students, but not Cierra. She has missed only a few days of high school! In addition, Cierra has also received numerous awards. She has been on the distinguished honor roll throughout high school, and a member of the Academic Excellence Society. More importantly, Cierra understands the importance of community involvement. She has volunteered to complete road clean up in her community, work at the local food bank, and has been an altar server at her church.

I cannot say enough about Cierra because she is a terrific young lady! She is always willing to help me and her fellow students. She is very respectful of her teachers as well as her classmates. She has outstanding morals and values and is a dream student to teach. She always has a smile on her face and is a delight to have in the classroom. She will excel in any career she chooses.

Sincerely,

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