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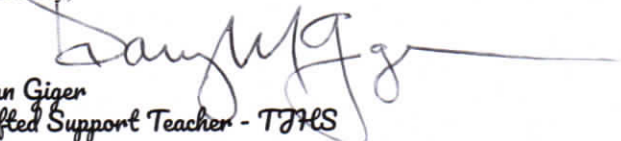
I would like to take this opportunity to recommend Julia Fiedor to you as a ***Tribune Review Outstanding Citizen***. As a Gifted Support Teacher for Thomas Jefferson High School, I have had the distinct pleasure of getting to know Julia over the past four years. I have found her to be one of the most motivated and hardest working students that I have ever met. Julia thrives on knowledge. She is extremely personable and mature well beyond her years. Julia demonstrates outstanding leadership skills and a highly defined sense of purpose which would greatly benefit her in an academy environment. Throughout my interactions with Julia, both in her regular education classrooms and within her gifted support activities, I have seen her excel and perform at the highest of levels, often times far exceeding her peers.

Julia has taken the most rigorous of academic classes throughout her tenure at Thomas Jefferson High School. She is ranked third in her class and has a 4.316 GPA. These accomplishments in of themselves are most impressive, however when you consider Julia's involvement in extracurricular and enrichment activities, they become even more so. Julia is or has been a member of: the History, STEM, AP Humanities, and Interact Clubs. In these clubs she has held office as a Vice President, President, and Treasurer. Julia is also active in Student Council and the Current, Senior Class President. Julia is also a member of both the high school's and Pittsburgh Elite Volleyball teams. Besides these activities Julia has also been very involved with and has excelled in multiple enrichment activities run through the Gifted Education Department. Most notable of these are: the NETL Regional Science Bowl, an AGH open heart surgery observation, and a cadaver lab seminar/practicum at California University of Pennsylvania.

Outside of the classroom, Julia has given of herself by being a volunteer and President for the *Pittsburgh Cares Youth Advisory Council*. She also has the distinction of being a selected member of numerous programs that explored various careers in medicine and computers, some of these include; *Summer Health Career Academy, Perry Outreach Program, CMU's Project Ignite, and Kode with Klossy*. In her spare time Julia has been able to be a member of the district's student steering committee, helping to interview new school administrators and to work as a sales associate in a clothing store chain.

It is for all of these reasons that I offer to you the highest recommendations for Julia Fiedor without reservation. Being recognized as a ***Tribune Review Outstanding Citizen*** would not only benefit Julia with her post graduate and career pursuits but I also believe would provide credence to everything that the award represents, for she truly is a remarkable young lady. With her drive, dedication, and overall abilities Julia represents all there is to being an ***Outstanding Citizen***. If you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
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