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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing, with great pleasure, a letter in recognition of Sharon Bachman. I have known Sharon through employment and friendship since 1990, at which time, I became an employee of hers at Brebeau Kennels. During that time and many years following, I have witnessed Sharon always having an "open door" attitude for youth and adults to share in her love of taking care of others; particularly, her four-legged friends.

Sharon has hired many individuals to work at her kennel; in particular, many youth that were struggling in their lives. Many were considered "at risk." She always mentored these individuals, and as older employees, would ask that we as well help these youth in caring for, training, and teaching the animals we came in contact with. In these particular situations, it taught the youth the value of not only work, but the care and responsibility of taking care of another living animal. Through their work experience and Sharon's mentoring, it provided them the ability to make better choices and a more productive citizen and adult.

She has given many countless hours of volunteer time to organizations such as 4-H, JOIN, Elko Parks and Recreation summer camps, and many other various organizations designed for youth. She is an asset for our community with her giving ways, not only for the youth, but for our four-legged companions.

Sincerely,

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