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To whom it may concern:

I have known Karen Eber Davis since 1994 when she began working with our predecessor body, the Manasota Industry Council. Since then she has provided consulting services to us for the following projects:

- School-to-Work project development, 1995
- Various grant proposals for the School-to-Work Program, 1995 and 1996
- Summer Youth Program Research, 1995
- Site Request for One-Stop Customer Service Centers, 1996
- One-Stop Career Center Workshop, 1999
- Manatee County Grant Application, 2002
- Grant Opportunities, 2003

I have always found her to be highly competent on the various tasks she undertakes and has provided us with excellent service. She possesses an excellent character, is always personable and is a real professional in all endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary Helen Kress". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Mary Helen Kress
Executive Director