



THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA

VENICE HIGH SCHOOL

#1 INDIAN AVENUE

VENICE, FLORIDA 34285

September 23, 2020

I am writing in support of Lauren McMahon's candidacy as an applicant to serve the Parks and Recreation Committee for the City of Venice. I have had the pleasure of knowing Lauren for the past two school years as her Principal. In the time I have known her, she has demonstrated strong dedication and commitment to academic achievement. This has been exemplified through successfully taking dual enrollment coursework. To date, she has earned a highly impressive 4.4 weighted grade point average.

At Venice High School, Lauren has been an active member of our school community. She has served as a member of the Health Occupation Students of America. She also participated in our school's annual Unity Day.

Outside of school, Lauren has been equally active in her work within the local community. For the past three years, she has served as a home cleaner, a grocery bagger at Winn Dixie, a waitress at the Breakfast Cottage, and a teacher assistant at Grace Preschool. Additionally, she has served on multiple mission trips to Mission Trips to Birmingham, Chattanooga, and Jaco, Costa Rica.

I feel very confident that Lauren will be extremely successful in all future endeavors she takes on and I fully endorse her candidacy for this wonderful opportunity. Please do not hesitate to contact me on her behalf.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "ETJ", is written over a horizontal line.

Eric T. Jackson
Principal