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To whom it may concern,

Grant Johnson defines what it means to be a leader, and I have never met anyone as hardworking and dedicated as Grant. Since sophomore year Grant and I have worked together, and in that time, he has grown as a leader in every way. Although Grant was given a small leadership role in his Sophomore year, he excelled considerably and was hard working to fulfill that role and excel beyond and do more than what was asked of him.

Moving to Rock Hill High School and Grant becoming the News Director of Hill Top News, the environment is welcoming and accepting. The thing I admire the most about Grant is his servant leadership. Whenever someone asks for help, he is always willing to lend a hand no matter how much they know about broadcast. Grant is always ready to help, whether to help film an interview or fix up a package.

Another impressive quality of Grant is his determination. Grant always tells us, "If you can't give 100%, don't do it," and he embodies that in his own life. Grant makes sure that it is the best that it can be and gives it his all with every project.

Grant's leadership shows through the most when someone needs to take charge, and Grant has always been someone everyone naturally goes to for help. While Grant might be the leader, he is always listening and wanting to incorporate all the staff's ideas to help make the environment collaborative and team-oriented. I hope this letter gives you some insight into the environment and leadership characteristics that Grant Johnson creates.

Thank you for your time,

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