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To Whom it May Concern:

I would like to take this opportunity to offer my endorsement of Ann Edenfield, Director of the Wings Ministry. Within the many challenges that the Corrections Department faces, Ms. Edenfield has been successful in promoting a message of hope and encouragement in a prison setting. The program outline and family-oriented activities that she brings to the inmates contribute significantly to the strengthening of family ties. Inmates are more inclined to follow prison rules and regulations when they can be held accountable to their families for their behavior. Inmates are able to view the prison environment as safer and healthier, based on a renewed outlook.

Ms. Edenfield's enthusiasm and passion for what she does and believes in has proven to be promising and invaluable. Inmates without family or community connections are at a much higher risk of failing when they are released. Ms. Edenfield makes every effort to provide support and encouragement for inmates and their families so that they may be successful in life. Her desire is to promote family reunification and support children's needs so that they are able to build their lives on a solid foundation and thrive.

Sincerely,

Joe R. Williams
Secretary of Corrections

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