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To Whom It May Concern,

It is a distinct pleasure to recognize Carolyn Gatzke for her highly distinguished service to children, parents, and the community. Carolyn is a superb parenting coach, skillful in her support of parents with children of all ages.

Carolyn demonstrates a keen understanding and sensitivity to the needs of today's parents and children. Her advice and input is well grounded in educational theory and practice. Most importantly, Carolyn's skills as a parent shine in her seventeen-year-old daughter.

Grounded in practical experience as a parent educator, teacher and parent, Carolyn brings a wealth of experience to the art of dealing with the difficult child, regardless of age. Her approach provides parents the opportunity to apply a model of progressive strategies that is direct and applicable to any situation. However, Carolyn's strategies are designed for each family situation and are not a cookie cutter approach to parenting.

Not only does Carolyn teach parents to be more successful, more focused, and happier in the most important job they will ever have, child rearing, Carolyn models respect, and integrity – key ingredients for successful parenting and well-adjusted capable children.

With Warm Regards,

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