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To Whom It May Concern;

Please accept this letter as a formal endorsement of Mr. Joe Pillitteri's capabilities as a public speaker, Master of Ceremonies, and general entertainer. I have had the opportunity to witness him successfully perform in each of these capacities on numerous occasions.

Joe's background is well rooted in agriculture. He not only grew up on a farm in Southern Ontario, but has focused his professional career first with John Deere, then in his own business selling agricultural equipment both locally and across North America. It is during Joe's time with John Deere that I had the opportunity to work directly with him and first witness his exceptional public speaking skills.

I would also like to include that Joe excels at ensuring his style and messaging are appropriate to the audience he is addressing. In all instances, he is able to find the right tone to suit the occasion and leave the crowd laughing and fully enjoying their event.

If you would like to discuss this matter further, please feel free to contact me directly at ChipakDavidR@JohnDeere.com with any further questions or clarifications.

Sincerely,

David R. Chipak

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