



# Texas Tech University

Department of Speech Communication

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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to recommend Mr. Michael Kennedy. I have known Michael for approximately four years as an undergraduate student at Texas Tech University. During this period I found Michael to be an exceptional student, conscientious and responsible. He is exceptionally bright and capable of learning new skills, concepts, and work-related routines. In addition, he is possessed of superior interaction and presentation skills. He is equally capable of speaking in front of two hundred people as he is engaging in one-on-one conversations. He would make an excellent representative or spokesperson for a company. He is trained in interpersonal communication, English, business and professional communication, interviewing, persuasion, small group behavior, and intercultural communication. In addition, Michael is of sound character and mind, and a Christian who has demonstrated his beliefs in community work and service both here and abroad.

Michael has been on the Dean's list for four academic semesters, is a member in good standing of the Golden Key National Honorary, and President of the Sigma Theta Kappa speech honorary. While maintaining a 3.4 overall G.P.A. he has acquired a 4.0 G.P.A. in Speech Communication.

I am particularly impressed with Michael as a human being. He is caring, patient, other-directed, a self-starter, and more concerned about the welfare of others than himself. He embodies, in my estimation, the very best of the human condition. I see a very bright future for Michael, whether it be in the corporate world or ministry. I have absolutely no reservations in recommending Michael--he is one of the very best students we have had.

Please do not hesitate to call me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Keith Erickson'.

Dr. Keith V. Erickson, Chair  
Professor