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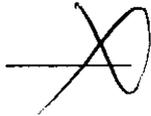
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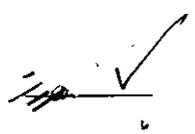
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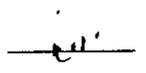
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Jackie Henderson

From: Fitch, Sarah <SFitch@voa.org>
Sent: Tuesday, November 11, 2014 11:19 AM
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Subject: Reference for Barbara Draughon- Sister Cities Committee
Attachments: Barbara Draughon Reference.pdf

Please accept Jatrice Martel Gaiter's recommendation for Barbara Draughon to fill the citizen member position on the Sister Cities Committee.

Best,
Sarah Fitch

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November 11, 2014

Dear Mr. Mayor and Members of the Alexandria City Council,

Barbara Draughon would be an exemplary member of the Alexandria Sister Cities Committee and I highly recommend her to fill your vacant citizen member position. Barbara is a diligent worker who keeps her commitments and takes them seriously. She is a homeowner in Alexandria who loves this community and works to improve Alexandria. She is the current president of the Lynhaven Citizens Association.

Barbara has dedicated her academic and professional career to bringing cultures together. Her undergraduate degree is in Spanish language and culture. She also worked to raise funds to support the Hall of African History and Culture at the Smithsonian and environmental conservation projects outside the United States.

As the director of development at the Volunteers of America national office in Alexandria, Barbara utilizes her fundraising experience and ease with people from diverse environments, cultures and economic status. Most major gift fundraisers are very diplomatic and operate extremely well in the sensitive and subtle dynamics of building relationships with a vast array of personalities and motivations. Barbara has repeatedly demonstrated her finely tuned skills and experience with cultivating and sustaining relationships.

I work closely with Barbara as the Executive Vice President of External Affairs at Volunteers of America and I am speaking from firsthand experience and knowledge of Barbara's superior traits, skills and dedication that would make her a great member of the Alexandria Sister Cities Committee. She has expressed strong enthusiasm and interest in the engagement with the global outreach and relationship building that working as a committee member will require.

I am very happy to answer any questions you may have and can be reached at jgaiter@voa.org or 703-341-5006. Again, I hope you will appoint Barbara Draughon.

With warm regards,



Jatrice Martel Gaiter
Executive Vice President of External Affairs
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