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To whom it may concern,

I am pleased to write in support of Anders Jørgensen. He has completed a six-month internship at the Museum of Danish America in Elk Horn, Iowa. Working primarily in the Communications office, Anders has shown an exceptional level of positive attitude, self-motivation, and effective communications with the museum's audience.

While a member of the museum team, Anders has worked on two main projects. The first has been a series of interviews with early museum leaders as our institution prepares to celebrate our 40th anniversary in 2023. In this project Anders has shown organization, skill in reaching out to people to invite their participation, and sensitivity in conducting interviews with several different subjects. His full documentation will become part of the museum's institutional archive. Anders has selected excerpts from those interviews to be published in the museum's magazine in spring 2023; his work will comprise the core content of that anniversary issue.

The second area of Anders' responsibility has been the museum's social media presence. Shortly after Anders joined the museum team, the Communications Specialist staff members left the museum for job elsewhere. While the museum recruited a new staff member for that position, Anders stepped in to maintain regular and engaging content on the museum's social media platform. His blog posts about traveling the United States became widely read and reposted by other institutions, include the Danish Embassy and the National Foundation for Danish America. Anders was, in turn, able to orient the new Communications Specialist when that position was filled.

Throughout his time at the museum Anders has expressed positivity, enthusiasm, and creativity. He has met all expectations, and exceeded them in many cases. He has gained a true on-the-job experience through filling in between staff members and showed understanding of how to incorporate his work into the larger work of the museum and his colleagues.

We wish Anders all the best in his future opportunities and are confident that he will continue to be welcome addition to any staff team.

Sincerely,



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