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Dear Michael C. Rothberg September 11th Memorial Scholarship Committee:

I am delighted to highly recommend Jeremiah Bonnet, who I had the pleasure of teaching last year in my Spanish IV Honors class, for the 2019 Michael C. Rothberg September 11th Memorial Scholarship. It is impossible to overstate how highly I regard and respect Jeremiah as both a person and a student, and I see in him the same integrity and desire to serve others that Michael demonstrated over the course of his life. Intellectually curious and academic yet refreshingly humble and balanced, Jeremiah dreams of serving others as a neurosurgeon, but has a deep need for financial support not always observed in the Sharon community. I am truly honored to be able to support his candidacy for this scholarship.

As a student in my Spanish IV Honors class, Jeremiah demonstrated a genuine desire to master the Spanish language and was an enthusiastic volunteer who regularly spoke in Spanish on topics such as Pan-American identity, the impact of resource extraction in South America, immigration, and other complex topics. In recognition of his talents and capabilities, Jeremiah is a recipient of the Seal of Biliteracy award for demonstrating proficiency in reading, writing, speaking, and comprehending Spanish, and I am incredibly proud of him.

One of the ways in which Jeremiah and I bonded last year was through our shared interest in medicine and public health. In addition to teaching Spanish, I am a Spanish interpreter at one of Harvard Medical School's teaching hospitals, where I serve Boston's Spanish-speaking population. I was absolutely thrilled when Jeremiah came back to school this year and told me that he had spent his summer volunteering in the Boston Medical Center (BMC) Emergency Department and that he regularly used his Spanish to assist some of Boston's most vulnerable patients. I believe that Michael would commend Jeremiah's kindred volunteer spirit and particularly his desire to serve in the field of healthcare, as Michael so generously gave of his time and treasure to support some of Boston's leading medical institutions. As an individual who valued integrity and ethics, I believe that Michael would be proud of Jeremiah for recently receiving an Upstander Award from Sharon Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Victoria Greer. Dr. Greer honored Jeremiah after receiving a letter from a member of the community who recognized Jeremiah for going to great lengths to return a lost handbag. In that same spirit, I believe that Michael would respect Jeremiah for serving as president of the newly formed Sharon High School Black Student Union and for his efforts to leave his high school a better, more equitable, and more empathetic place for all students.

Few students exemplify Jeremiah's genuine dedication to service without attention-seeking or boasting, and I know that he will be a good steward of any financial award given to him. I thank you for your work in preserving Michael's memory and legacy, for remembering those who we lost on September 11th, and for your thoughtful consideration of Jeremiah's candidacy.

Best regards,

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