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To Whom It May Concern,

I'm very pleased to recommend Grant Baldwin as a motivational speaker for youth events. Grant spoke at the State 4-H Congress in June, contributing to the strong success of our program. Leveraging his current knowledge of pop culture with his thoughtfulness and sense of humor, Grant's work underscored the event's key leadership messages in an engaging and entertaining way.

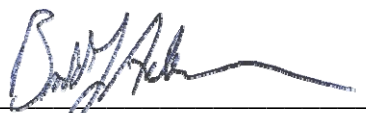
While our theme was similar to our earlier Teen Conference for Middle Schoolers, which Grant also spoke at, Congress serves the High School age groups and requires different approach. This proved no problem for Grant, who successfully tweaked his delivery and presented his message in an age-appropriate manner that was well-received by our older youth just as he had done with the Middle School group earlier in the year.

Once again, working with Grant was a pleasure. He covers the preparatory details in a positive, professional manner, so that everything is ready to proceed smoothly at the time of the event. When the unexpected happened and his lapel microphone failed shortly after his introduction, Grant remained unflappable, quickly grabbing a hand-held unit and continuing without missing a beat. Our youth found him funny, relatable and were still talking about his performance weeks after the event.

As part of his message of "Being a Difference Maker," Grant again incorporated our organizational priorities and the purpose of the event into his presentation. This helped us achieve a "seamless delivery" from start to finish, and ended the event on the strong positive note we'd intended.

Grant was very competent, humorous, prepared, pleasant to work with, and obviously put a great deal of thought into each presentation. While there are many public speakers with varying degrees of effectiveness, I would definitely recommend Grant Baldwin as a great choice for event planners with an eye on quality who serve a youthful audience.

Sincerely,



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