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To Whom it May Concern:

I am happy to recommend Gail McWilliams as a fine speaker and inspiring presenter.

As the newly-hired Director of Development for the Dallas Lighthouse for the Blind, I was anxious to experience the many services offered here, and my plan included attending some of the therapy and training sessions with our clients. As luck would have it, Gail was scheduled for an appointment the next day, so I introduced myself and Gail very willingly allowed me to join in her excursions during that session.

Since that day, I have discovered Gail's genuine openness and sincerity. The trials of adapting to vision loss, the associated adjustments to daily living, and the concerns of a growing family are managed by Gail with pride and a sense of humor. She is extremely presentable, with a professional appearance and friendly demeanor. She is up-beat when interfacing with others, which is one of the first things you'll notice about her. The other thing I noticed about her is a warm willingness to communicate. Gail has mastered the art of listening, making her good company for almost anyone!

I have had the pleasure of hearing a presentation by Gail recently where she was entertaining and thoughtful. Her message is poignant but her delivery is full of optimism and hope. Gail is a very gifted individual. She is talented and enthusiastic and has a sincere manner about her that conveys confidence without being stuffy or egotistical. It is for these reasons and many others that I recommend her as a motivational speaker.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Owens Dowdy". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Jennifer Owens Dowdy
Director of Development