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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to recommend Reid Gacke for a position within your organization. I had the pleasure of working with Reid during his time as a reporter/journalist for the Polk County Ledger. His accuracy, wit and fairness to our City, while covering news topics, has never ceased to amaze me. He has always taken the time to reach out, ask questions and then act as our resource person by providing what actions our City has taken via our local newspaper.

I have been Mayor of Taylors Falls for the last 8 terms and appreciate the fact that he cares about our City. He has maintained a great connection with our City Staff, Council members and myself while still making sure that only the facts are presented. He has done so by attending our monthly meetings, stopping by afterwards and taking the time to listen to recorded information in an attempt to provide complete information to our Community. His good humor and ability to take a teasing has made him a lot of fun to work with. I have enjoyed watching the way he has grown and excelled at the Polk County Ledger. He is truly missed at our meetings and wish him the best of luck in the future.

With his abilities, adaptability and dedication, Reid will make a great addition to any organization who is fortunate enough to give him an opportunity for employment. I have no doubt you will be exceptionally pleased if you hire him. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the above address or phone number.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Buchite, Mayor Taylors Falls, MN.