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To Whom It May Concern,

This is a letter of recommendation for Eric Carraway.

For two years I had the fortunate experience to work with Eric Carraway as one of my assistants at W. Charles Akins High School. During this time at Akins, Eric exhibited the finest characteristics necessary for an effective instructional co-worker.

These characteristics I refer to include: responsibility, dependability, initiative, consistency, creativity, compassion, an appreciation for hard work, and the ability to work very well with an instructional team. Eric's contribution of these characteristics, afforded the students and community of the Akins High School Band to enjoy much recognition and success including earning a placement in the finals of the University Interscholastic League Texas State Marching Contest.

In addition to the afore mentioned characteristics, Eric also is an exceptional musician and performer. His contributions in this area provided invaluable influence on many aspiring young musicians in our program who are now pursuing music education for their adult lives. I am confident that there will be many more aspiring musicians in the future influenced by Mr. Caraway's inclusion in their lives.

It is also important to mention that Eric lends more than just his technical expertise. Eric also embraces the idea of the "band family." He becomes involved in every student's life and in ways that are more important than simply music education.

I highly recommend Eric Carraway and know that he will represent all of us in a way in which we can be most proud.

Sincerely,

Gary Faust
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