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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great enthusiasm and absolute certainty that I recommend Mr. Mike T. Smith's motivational character education assembly as a featured program for your school.

I initially became familiar with Mr. Smith and his inspirational youth initiative through professional social media connections and networks, including Facebook, LinkedIn and public speaking web site promotions. The accolades Mr. Smith received from the schools he visited were numerous and heartfelt. They all concurred that their students, faculty and staff were positively encouraged and deeply affected by the personal stories and life lessons Mr. Smith shared. I decided I wanted the same morally uplifting experience for my middle school students, therefore I reached out to invite Mr. Smith to our school.

He was eager and excited to visit with us, having grown up in the nearby Memphis area and presently residing within Shelby County. Upon introduction to our students, Mr. Smith made his entrance and immediately engaged the students and related to them realistically. He educated them on real life skills and subjects in an entertaining and enriching way. He reinforced the principles of achievement, attitude, appearance, association and aspiration by how he expressed what he hoped and desired for each young person sitting in our audience.

Mr. Mike T. Smith delivers a profound, powerful oration that will transform the culture of your school because it will elevate the minds of your students to realize they can overcome any obstacles set before them when they persevere, when they avail themselves of opportunities and when they believe in their own success.

Respectfully Yours,

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