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To Whom it May Concern,

I am familiar with the work Patrick Reynolds has done over the years and the unique contribution he has made to our movement fighting tobacco use. I admire his continuing dedication to the tobaccofree cause. Mr. Reynolds has made a real difference since he first spoke out publicly before Congress in 1986.

Because of his past dedication to the cause, I have complete faith that this organization can quickly build the needed capacity to completely fulfill whatever grants they apply for, and to fully implement their proposed programs.

As the Tobacco Prevention Specialist for the Wood County Health Department in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, I strongly support The Foundation for a Smokefree America, and the valuable work Patrick Reynolds is doing at the Foundation to further the goal of a smokefree society. I support efforts by the Foundation to provide school-based programs to educate children through smoking prevention activities and educational materials, to create a stronger network of school programs, and to help coordinate them with local health agencies. I believe that over the years, Mr. Reynolds' work has helped make a difference in the progress of the anti-smoking movement. I believe that under his leadership, the Foundation will achieve the goals it sets out to accomplish. The Foundation for a Smokefree America represents one of the necessary steps to creating a tobaccofree America.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "DaNita Carlson".

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