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To Whom it May Concern:

It is my distinct pleasure to draft this letter of support and recommendation for an outstanding student of mine, Ms. Kennedy Gill. As an Agriculture Teacher and FFA Advisor at Barren County High School, I have been given the opportunity to observe Kennedy progress as a student through our program over the past few years. During this time, Kennedy has been enrolled in my courses, as well as other agricultural education courses offered through our department. I have also been fortunate enough to have worked with Kennedy in training and preparing her for contests and leadership roles within the FFA. Considering these various facets in which I've grown to know more about Kennedy, I can confidently say that she is a devoted worker with a servant's heart. Collectively, Kennedy has shown consistent determination, superior performance, and great leadership abilities throughout all of her experiences and participation with the Agricultural Education Program at Barren County High School.

In addition to the attributes I have already mentioned regarding Kennedy, her desire to build positive relationships with anyone she is around, is specifically noteworthy. The tremendous rapport she has with her fellow classmates and FFA members, is obvious and inspiring. Kennedy truly is one of those students who does not settle for "just good enough" - she can routinely be found performing beyond the requirements of her coursework and/or FFA obligations. Although she wasn't able to join the agricultural education program until her sophomore year of high school, Kennedy has since excelled with her participation and achievements. Some of her accomplishments and contributions include assisting with an award winning FFA Christmas Parade float, participating in two FFA fundraisers each year, attending numerous local FFA events, and earning FFA leadership points which always far exceed the required amount. For the current school year, Kennedy has been elected by her peers to serve as the 2024-2025 Barren County FFA Growing Leaders Committee Chairman. Most recently, Kennedy served as a member of the Barren County Meats Judging Team which competed in the state FFA contest during the 2024 Kentucky State Fair. For this event, the team received 3rd place overall and out of 86 competitors, Kennedy also received 3rd place high individual.

While Kennedy's scholastic and extracurricular achievements are outstanding, her community involvement is also remarkable. In addition to the community service activities that Kennedy participates in with her role as an FFA member, she is also very active in her church and youth group, as well as a member of the local Good Samaritan Group. Through her involvement with

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the Good Samaritan Group, Kennedy directly assists with efforts such as providing meals to widows, delivering baked goods to first responders, and preparing care packages for new college students. On a routine basis, Kennedy clearly demonstrates her desire and conviction for helping others and truly making a difference. As Kennedy advances through the remainder of her high school career and then on to her college endeavors, she has professed that her intention is to keep her faith and the compassion that she has towards others, at the center of her focus. As an instructor and mentor to Kennedy, I find her devotion to giving back to her community extremely encouraging.

Kennedy has more than proven her capabilities of being someone who is organized, excellent with time management, and an effective natural leader. Following high school graduation, Kennedy's current plans are to pursue a college degree where she hopes to study pre-veterinary medicine. Considering her premier skillset, ambition, and work-ethic, I have complete confidence that Kennedy will be successful in all that she does. Kennedy's personality is contagious and her abilities to effectively communicate and build relationships is admirable. I commend Kennedy for the accolades that she has obtained, and especially for constantly advocating for the agricultural industry. It is my honor to express my highest recommendation on the behalf of Kennedy. With this, I also urge you to recognize the value and privilege that it is to work alongside her. If you have any questions, or would like to further discuss the qualifications of Ms. Kennedy Gill, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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