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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend Mr. Dung Le for his application to your program. I am currently an Associate Professor at Washington State University, Pullman. I came to know Mr. Le during his first year at the school. Mr. Le has distinguished himself by reaching out to me and asking to join my High-Performance Computing and Scalable Data Science Group as an undergraduate research assistant.

Throughout my time working with him, I have seen Dung grow into an outstanding individual not only in his academics but also in his pursuits. As Dung's supervisor and professor, I have witnessed his strong determination for success and extraordinary skills of researching solutions when approaching a difficult problem. Particularly, on a machine learning project with AMD, Dung has demonstrated his outstanding performance on a variety of skill set from writing report papers, setting up the environment to run sample codes, analyzing data, conducting active research to maintaining working code and debugging errors. The tasks that he got assigned are strongly related to machine learning projects; That is from benchmarking for inference time and memory usage of working convolutional neural network model to performing matrix multiplication using the layer weights and activation data on different existing libraries and seeking for optimization.

Mr. Le's academic accomplishments are rivaled only by an Honor Roll with his high grades. His dedication to the task that is he working on, along with the willingness that he puts into his work, is beyond his years. Dung is well-loved by the graduate student that he got assigned to, as well as those who have had the pleasure of teaching him.

I strongly feel that Dung would make a great achievement and contribution to your program. Dung would be an excellent representative of the best that Washington State University has to offer. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at dingwen.tao@wsu.edu.

Sincerely,



Dr. Dingwen Tao
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