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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure and my privilege to recommend Briana Pomales to you. She is a remarkable student, leader, and person.

In terms of her service and leadership, Briana brings a host of skills and abilities to the table. She always performs in an exemplary manner, regardless of the task at hand. She is insightful, thorough, and thoughtful in all of her work. I appreciate that Briana always strives for the highest level of competence and that she is always incredibly responsible, determined, and motivated. Briana listens well and is inclusive. She is also a problem solver. Briana is what I would term a quiet leader, who has added incredible value to my research, and classes. During her short time at The University of Arizona, Briana was invited to be part of Undergraduate Research Opportunities Consortium (UROC), where she participated in conference presenting research conducted over the summer of 2022. As well as taking on leadership roles in various projects for and with my lab. And she is an Undergraduate Research Ambassador at The University of Arizona, where she has done an outstanding job as a servant leader. She has grown into this role, and through it she has learned to be a more confident and proactive leader. It has been a joy to witness this growth and to see Briana begin to truly understand the value she offers. All of this perfectly illustrates Briana's character and gifts as a servant leader.

The bottom line is this. Over the time that I have worked with her as a student leader, I have come to trust Briana completely. She has consistently demonstrated the utmost responsibility in terms of her individual performance, as well as to the groups of which she is a member. I know that I can trust Briana to suit up and show up, and to bring her best self to every event and activity. She has never done anything less. I trust her to be responsible, thoughtful, and deliberate in her actions. I trust her to work hard and to give her best. I have never seen her interact in a manner that is not honest, perceptive, respectful, and compassionate. And I trust her to work creatively with all circumstances with which she is presented.

Obviously, I hold Briana in the highest regard in terms of her ability and character. I also like her as a person.

She is delightful. She is positive, supportive, and engaging. I thoroughly enjoy all our conversations and interactions. I am glad that I had the opportunity to participate in her growth, and I look forward to watching her grow in the future.

Again, I recommend Briana to you without any reservations. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,