To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you in support of Don Torres as an exceptional candidate for this opportunity. I have been working with Don closely over the course of the past several months as the program lead for Code Tenderloin's coding program, Code Ramp. While strengthening his JavaScript skills with Code Tenderloin, he has shown himself both capable of an incredibly fast learning velocity while still uplifting his peers around him.

Don has an innate curiosity which drives him to seek out learning new things, motivated to explore the unknown rather than shying away from it or becoming discouraged. I see this as a key trait for anyone trying to enter the field of software engineering. He is also a great communicator, striking a good balance between working through challenges on his own and knowing when and how to ask for help effectively. Furthermore, he has consistently demonstrated an open-mindedness to feedback, receptively focusing on suggestions for improvement as a way to strengthen his learning outcomes.

Aside from learning velocity, another powerful asset that Don would bring to the table is a natural inclination to support his peers. He is a strong collaborator — the type of student who finished classwork early but always stayed to work side-by-side with every other student until everyone finished. He has a way of helping others to stay motivated and engaged when facing difficult challenges.

I hope you strongly consider Don for this role as I know not only would he flourish given the opportunity, but your company would gain a valuable contributor to the team.

Thanks,
Jacqueline Watts
Code Ramp, Lead Instructor