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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to enthusiastically recommend Ira Toles, a student in my ITEC1150-Introduction to Computer Programming with Python course. Throughout the semester, Ira has actively participated in the class sessions and completed challenging coding assignments. His thoughtful questions on programming concepts have enriched our classroom discussions.

In the complex domain of computer programming, Ira has distinguished himself through his strong analytical and problem-solving abilities. He demonstrates remarkable persistence and methodical troubleshooting skills, which are important not only to software development, but to any Information Technology position. What sets Ira apart is not only his proficiency in troubleshooting but also his willingness to help others – he frequently assists classmates who are struggling with difficult concepts, helping them solve problems in their code.

Based on my experience teaching Ira, I am confident he will be successful in his future academic and professional endeavors. His combination of technical aptitude, strong work ethic, and collaborative spirit makes him an outstanding candidate. Please feel free to contact me if you require any additional information about Ira's capabilities at 612-659-6018 or [mary.lebens@minneapolis.edu](mailto:mary.lebens@minneapolis.edu).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dr. Mary Lebens".

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