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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to RECOMMEND Aman Garlapati for an undergraduate student award at Clemson University. I have known Aman since the fall of 2019 when he took MATH 3110: Linear Algebra (honors) with me. I found Aman to be a hard-working student who was interested in gaining a deep understanding the material.

Aman performed extremely well in my class, earning the highest grade in the entire class. In class, what separated him from the other students were the excellent questions that Aman asked. It was common for Aman to remain a few minutes after class or to stop by office hours to ask well thought-out questions about the day's material. This deep understanding of the mathematics served Aman well as displayed in his mastery of the exams in the class. It is rare for a student to have such good questions right after learning the material and to be motivated to understand the material as well as possible.

Aman is listed as a senior in iRoar due to his extensive transfer credits, but he only enrolled at Clemson in the fall of 2018 and is taking sophomore-level classes. Compared to other sophomore math majors, I would place Aman in the top 5% of students. He has a strong work ethic and was always on top of the material.

Aman not only succeeded in my class, but in the spring of 2019, Aman took MATH 2080: Differential Equations (honors) with Matthew Macaulay. Matt also reported that Aman was "one of the strongest students" in his class and he also commented on Aman's work habits and attention to detail.

Overall, I RECOMMEND Aman Garlapati for an undergraduate student award at Clemson University. Aman is the rare student who both performs well in classes and has a serious push to deeply understand the material. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael G. Burr". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'M' and 'B'.

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