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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to provide character reference examples for Mr. Mike Wooten. Since I have become acquainted with Mike I continue to be impressed with his integrity, work ethic, community spirit and trustworthiness.

Mike has assisted the City of Wasilla with community events including Wasilla's 25th anniversary celebrations, 4th of July parade, and other community-oriented activities. Mike has shown interest and initiative in furthering his involvement with our community in the area of law enforcement and public safety, and he is awaiting future opportunities to assist the public by joining the efforts of public safety officials in our area, including potential opportunities with the Volunteer Police Reserves activities, to assist the Mat-Su Valley.

Mike is a strong supporter of the youth in our community, as evidenced by his willingness to jump right in with our youth football program and successfully coach the seven- to nine-year old boys' team during the 1999 season. Mike gained respect for his patience and dedication to the young men in his care during the season.

On a personal note, I have witnessed Mike's gift of calm and kindness towards many young kids here in Wasilla. I have never seen him raise his voice, nor lose patience, nor become agitated in the presence of any child. Instead, Mike consistently remains a fine role model for my own children, and other young people in Wasilla. I wish America had more people with the grace and sincerity that mirrors the character of Mike Wooten... we would have a much kinder, calmer, trustworthy nation as a result.

I believe the United States Air Force has been fortunate to have the services of Mike these past 10 years. His work ethic, his American patriotism, his obvious dedication to traditional values, and his strong faith in God and truth is witnessed in Mike's everyday living.

It is an honor to know Mike and I am confident he will continue to grow in character and internal strength as he moves through life. I do not hesitate in praising this man and I am happy to provide more information to you if you so desire.

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin, Mayor