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Letter of Support for Mr. Jeremiah DeGollon

To Whom it May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for Mr. Jeremiah DeGollon who is an applicant for Aldermanic District 13, Madison, Wisconsin. I have known Jeremiah for four years as a student and friend at Edgewood College where I am currently professor of operations management and quality. As a student, Jeremiah has completed studies in operations management and he has completed graduate projects under my supervision.

I have enjoyed teaching many excellent students over the years, Jeremiah has been one of them. He has a keen interest in learning and implementing new and innovative ideas. Considering the rigor of my courses, his performance has been exemplary. He is intellectually very mature and his presence in the classroom added considerably to class discussions. He is a very responsible individual and has openly accepted new challenges. He works very hard at completing tasks.

Jeremiah has a keen interest in the community and people. He is very involved in the community at large and Edgewood College. He has remained in contact with me since he graduated and he has maintained a good relationship with his peers. He often attends my community effort meetings and he has reached out to others. His work at the Summit Credit Union is exemplary and he leads many of their community service efforts.

Jeremiah is a very considerate, compassionate and caring individual. He carries these qualities with him to his community and workplace. He takes pride and joy in helping people and doing good work. He is a very intelligent, diligent, curious, hardworking person. I heartily recommend him for Aldermanic 13; he will be a trusted servant. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Fazel Hayati, PhD



April 21, 2014

Common Council Organizational Committee
Attn: Lisa Veldran
210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard
Room 417
Madison WI 53703

Dear Committee Members:

I have had the pleasure to work with Jeremiah DeGollon for the past two years through my role at Sustain Dane.

During this time, I have had the opportunity to work with Mr. DeGollon on community initiatives that benefit Summit Credit Union as well as the community in which our organizations serve.

Jeremiah is a forward thinking leader and an advocate for the community, local entrepreneurs and small business, and sustainability and sustainability innovation. His leadership and ability to connect and unite people and business make him the ideal candidate to fill the Alder vacancy in District 13.

Please accept my letter of support for Jeremiah DeGollon for the District 13 Alderman vacancy.

Sincerely,

Jessie Lerner
Executive Director
SUSTAIN DANE
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April 19, 2014

To Whom It May Concern,

I am very pleased to write this letter for Jeremiah DeGollon. I have had the pleasure of working with Jeremiah as a partner in the Madison College Challenge, a business plan competition for students at Madison Area Technical College.

From the start it was apparent to me that Jeremiah has a passion for entrepreneurship and is a forward thinker. The Madison College Challenge is in only its second year, but in working with Jeremiah it was clear to me that he could relate to, and push forward, a much larger vision for the college, for our partnership with Summit Credit Union, and for entrepreneurship in our local community.

I believe these characteristics combined with Jeremiah's extensive and successful background in business and partnership development, and strategic leadership make him a fine candidate for the District 13 Alderman seat.

Sincerely,

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Bryan Woodhouse
Dean, School of Business and Applied Arts
Madison College

Common Council Organization Committee
City-County Building
210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard
Madison WI 53703

April 20, 2014

I've known Jeremiah DeGollon for several years, and have met him both as a student and as a professional. He believes in servant leadership, an essential trait for those who seek to represent their fellow citizens in local government. Jeremiah has had a long track record of engagement in the community, not just as a business professional for the fast-growing and impeccably reputable Summit Credit Union, but also as a volunteer, a fundraiser, an advocate for public safety, neighborhood engagement, and social services for those less fortunate. He has been engaged with schools, civic organizations, financial literacy efforts, business development, and more, and has long demonstrated an interest and ability to engage in public service. I believe his decision to pursue elected office in the City of Madison is merely a natural progression for someone who has been so involved and passionate about making a difference in the community, and I believe this candidacy will offer him the opportunity to showcase his talents and ideas, connect with even more people, and contribute further to the common good.

Moses Altsech, Ph.D.

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To whom it may concern,

I am pleased to provide this letter of support for Mr. Jeremiah DeGollon in his capacity as a candidate for the Madison City Council representative for the 13th District.

I have worked closely with Jeremiah for several years and have seen first-hand his many skills, capabilities and talents.

Jeremiah is a man of honesty and earnestness. He upholds the highest standards in everything he does – both in analytical rigor and in moral integrity. He is a sharp and capable professional with a wide array of valuable skills, including financial acumen, sound governance, negotiation, community engagement and relationship building, all of which are essential skills for effective community governance.

I have personally admired these qualities in Jeremiah, in particular through his work building and supporting frameworks of innovation, quality education and community at Badger Rock Middle School and the Resilience Research Center.

I would not hesitate to recommend Jeremiah as a candidate of the highest caliber for this critical community advocacy and governance role, and I strongly support his candidacy.

Sincerely,



Jon Sandbrook
Principal Consultant
Joiner Sandbrook LLC

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April 21, 2014

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Madison WI 53703

Dear Committee Members:

I have had the pleasure to work with Jeremiah DeGollon for the past 7 years through my time with the YMCA of Dane County, Globe University and the American Cancer Society Inc. During that time I have been impressed with Jeremiah's dedication and service to his business partners and his community.

Jeremiah was instrumental in bringing educational programming to the Sun Prairie YMCA helping our members to better understand their financial opportunities and obligations. These programs not only helped our members better understand how the financial process worked, but they also provided specific education to children introducing them to the world of finance. During my time with Globe University, Jeremiah worked with our campus to promote financial awareness for our students helping to organize educational opportunities so student knew what to expect from a financial standpoint as they graduated and began their job search. As a Specialist for the American Cancer Society, Jeremiah worked with us help secure opportunities for the first ever Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk in Dane County.

What has struck me in each opportunity in working with Jeremiah is his unbridled passion for wanting to make a positive difference in other's lives. Each of these opportunities did not offer Jeremiah a great opportunity to help him advance professionally, but offered him the opportunity to improve the lives of others. Jeremiah is heavily involved and passionate about improving the community around him. He is selfless, compassionate, driven and successful when taking on a challenge.

Please accept my letter of support for Jeremiah DeGollon for the District 13 Alderman Vacancy. I am sure you will have many candidates, but I don't believe you will have one as dedicated and passionate for wanting to make our community a better place for all.

Sincerely,

Guy Gryphan
Specialist, Community Events
American Cancer Society
8317 Elderberry Rd
Madison, WI 53718

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April 21, 2014

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Common Council Office
Attn: Lisa Veldran
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Madison WI 53703

RE: Letter of Support for Jeremiah DeGollon, District 13 Alderman Candidate

To Members of the Common Council:

It is with full support that I submit this letter on behalf of Jeremiah DeGollon who has announced his intentions to pursue the open District 13 Alderman seat. Based on my knowledge of his long record of leadership in business, community engagement, and service, and his commitment to building the capacity of communities to thrive, I wholeheartedly endorse his application for candidacy.


I have had the pleasure of working with Mr. DeGollon over the past year in my efforts to secure resources and support for the Foundation for Black Women's Wellness, a Wisconsin-based non-profit organization committee to eliminating health disparities and other barriers impacting the lives of women and girls of color in Dane County and beyond. In reaching out to engage local businesses and other sponsors and donors in our work, I was directed by partners at the Resilience Research Center to connect with Mr. DeGollon who they described as a community-minded business leader of high integrity who was also actively engaged with Badger Rock Middle School and a number of other community initiatives.

In reaching out to Jeremiah and sharing the mission and work of our organization, I was pleased to find a conscientious, responsive, and solution-oriented individual with a strong grasp of the complexity of issues impacting the wider community and its many diverse constituents. Such leaders are rare but needed now more than ever as our county and region are faced with unique and stagnant challenges around equity and equality of opportunity, and with tremendous opportunity to capitalize on our many strengths and assets as a progressive center of innovation.

Because of Jeremiah, Summit Credit Union has become a valued and active partner in advancing our organization's life-enhancing outreach and education to hundreds of women and girls across Dane County; and a partner in initiating a financial literacy component to our work to support women and girls in achieving financial independence and security, a major component of wellness and of building thriving families and communities that serve the greater good.

Mr. DeGollon's extensive record of leadership and service in Dane County, both professionally and personally, qualify him as a strong, capable, informed, and desirable candidate for the District 13 Alder seat. I fully support his candidacy and look forward to him serving in this capacity.

In Wellness,



Lisa Peyton-Caire
Founder and Chair

Veldran, Lisa

Subject: FW: Letter of Support for Aldermanic District 13

From: Nan Youngerman [REDACTED]

Date: April 20, 2014 5:57:44 PM

To: Jeremiah DeGollon <jeremiah.degollon@icloud.com>, Jeremiah DeGollon
[REDACTED]

Subject: Letter of Support for Aldermanic District 13

I am writing this letter with enthusiasm to advocate for Jeremiah deGollon as a candidate to fill the District 13 Aldermanic vacancy.

I have known and worked with Jeremiah deGollon over the past four years as a community advocate for Badger Rock Middle School, the newest middle school in the Madison Metropolitan School District. Jeremiah was a dedicated member of the school governance council and the finance committee. He helped to create a strong presence in the Badger-Rimrock neighborhood and engage the neighborhood in a very positive way. While working with Badger Rock Middle School, Jeremiah provided strong leadership in fundraising endeavors and the establishment of the school endowment fund within the Foundation for Madison Schools. Jeremiah accomplished this by connecting the school to corporate partners and advocating for the school within the business community, the neighborhood and the school district. His efforts will ensure support for students of Badger Rock for years to come.

Many times, Jeremiah was a key contributor of ideas, time and resources. He offered all of this with pleasant dedication, making it quite inviting for others to join in the efforts as well. I believe Jeremiah deGollon is a highly competent person who will likely succeed at whatever he chooses to pursue.

Veldran, Lisa

Subject: FW: District 13 Aldermanic Vacancy

From: Daniel Carey [REDACTED]
Date: April 19, 2014 11:28:01 AM
To: "jeremiah.degollon@icloud.com" <jeremiah.degollon@icloud.com>, Cristie Jacobs [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: District 13 Aldermanic Vacancy

April 19, 2014

To whom it may concern:

Jeremiah DeGollon has stepped forward as a strong candidate to serve as the District 13 Alder.

It is my pleasure to support him as a most capable and conscientious individual, well-prepared to serve the Madison community.

Jeremiah is a graduate of Edgewood College and has continued to stay very active as an alum.

His professional career is well underway, and he is deeply respected by his colleagues and fellow alums.

His personal and professional values would make him an ideal candidate to serve his district.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at my work number below.

Sincerely,

Daniel J Carey

President, Edgewood College


Madison, Wisconsin

April 24, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Jeremiah DeGollon for a number of years and have witnessed his desire for community service over self-interest first hand. Jeremiah has been a strong advocate and participatory partner in a number of community partnerships. Jeremiah is a leader in working with lawmakers to promote consumer-friendly legislation on behalf of credit unions and their member-owners. He is also a founding member of the Dane Cooperative Alliance, working to grow and strengthen the cooperative economy throughout Wisconsin. There simply is no greater friend and advocate for consumers and communities than Jeremiah DeGollon and he has my full support.

Sincerely,

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Robin Marohn
Madison, Wisconsin

City of Madison Common Council

210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Madison, WI

April 20, 2014

A Letter in Support of Jeremiah J. DeGollon for Alder of District 13

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please let this letter serve as reference and support for the appointment of Jeremiah DeGollon to the open position of Alderperson for District 13. I am a current resident of District 13 and my family has lived within the district for 4 generations. Over this time I have become intimately familiar with the neighborhoods, the history and the challenges that have and continue to take place. It is a great place to live and raise a family. I have known Jeremiah DeGollon both professionally and personally for over a decade. I consider Jeremiah both a colleague and a friend and while I know we do not agree on every issue and every idea, I always trust that he will be considerate, rational and thoughtful in both conversation and deliberation.

Jeremiah brings enthusiasm and a positive attitude to his endeavors and is passionate about improving the district as well as the city as a whole. His interpersonal skills and energy are needed in this role as the district needs a positive forward thinking individual that can listen, be decisive and work for positive change. While I appreciate the hard work and dedication of those who have held this position in the past, the qualities that Jeremiah possesses I feel have been lacking. I do believe that Jeremiah will take input and feedback, be timely in his communication and proactively build consensus when confronted with differing opinions and challenging situations.

Thank you for consideration of Jeremiah as a candidate for this position he has earned my support as someone that is vested in the community.

Sincerely,

Jamie Hoppe

802 W Lakeside St.

Madison, WI

City of Madison Common Council

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Jamie Hoppe

802 W Lakeside St.

Madison, WI

Friday, April 18, 2014

Common Council Office
Attn: Lisa Veldran
210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard
Room 417
Madison WI 53703

Dear Lisa,

I am happy to provide a letter of recommendation for Jeremiah DeGollon as a candidate for Madison City Council representative for the 13th District.

I have known Jeremiah for a number of years now and he always carries himself in a professional manner, being respectful of whomever he meets. Jeremiah takes great pride and care in representing his employer and all organizations he's involved with in the best possible light. I have no doubts he would do anything less in a public service capacity.

Jeremiah is outgoing and personable, and always willing to keep an open mind. His concern for the well being of his clients and community are proven in his success over and over while at Summit Credit Union. He works on behalf of the credit union industry to develop relationships with other organizations, law makers and their staff, and to promote member-friendly beneficial legislation on behalf of credit union members.

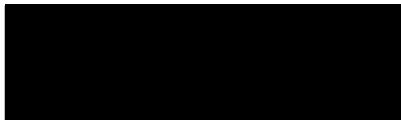
He is highly involved in a variety of community organizations such as the Lango Language Cooperative, Badger Rock Middle School, and Dane Cooperative Alliance. He is a passionate volunteer and advocates for small business and coop's. His commitment to Madison is evident and he would make a great city council representative.

Sincerely,



Melissa Versnik

VP, Business Development



The Sewcial Lounge
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April 18, 2014

To whom it may concern:

I am writing on behalf of Jeremiah DeGollon regarding his candidacy for the Madison City Council representative for the 13th District. Jeremiah and I met while attending graduate school at Edgewood College and have remained in contact.

Over the past six years I have gotten to know him quite well and can vouch for his character. He is a committed and active partner in our community and shows an interest in advocating for small businesses.

Jeremiah would bring a wealth of knowledge and skills and I know that he would be a great fit as a Madison City Council representative. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at the above address.

Sincerely,



Sara J. Myers
Owner, The Sewcial Lounge



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City of Madison
Common Council Organizational Committee
215 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Room 260 Madison Municipal Building

Dear Common Council Organizational Committee,

I am genuinely honored to offer my recommendation of Jeremiah DeGollon to fill the vacant Aldermanic District 13 seat on the Common Council.

Jeremiah has a supremely balanced resume' and strong history of leadership and professional collaboration. Jeremiah is one of Wisconsin's young credit union movement leaders. He is fully engaged in any number of campaigns, projects and programs that improve the circumstances of working families.

Jeremiah is a highly disciplined and effective advocate. He has led many group meetings with elected officials in Madison and Washington, D.C. to promote credit union social responsibility and the billions of dollars saved by credit union members over for-profit banking customers. In addition, he is a natural collaborator. His work in the cooperative sector has shown his ability to generate interest and excitement in advancing cooperative businesses in Madison.

As a long-serving local official myself (Regional Planning Commission Steering Committee Chair, Village Plan Commission, Joint Plan Commission, Public Works Committee), I've seen that a resume' is only part of the measure of quality public representatives. The most effective local representatives must have other qualities needed to fully represent their constituents on bodies such as the Common Council. Jeremiah has the intelligence, temperament, active listening skills and ambition to do all the difficult work of an alder.

Jeremiah has the ability to hear, understand and appreciate the needs of others with diverse backgrounds and experiences and uses that information to create solutions to challenging problems. He's done this on a person to person basis for countless credit union families and small businesses in need of financial assistance, as well as in larger environments such as committees and councils in the credit union movement.

We are extremely fortunate to have Jeremiah, his many skills and his commitment to the Wisconsin credit union system, communities and working families, as part of our team of leaders. I offer my strongest recommendation possible for Jeremiah DeGollon's appointment to fill the Aldermanic District 13 Seat in the City of Madison. The District, Council and City would be well-served by the appointment of this effective and earnest leader.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Tom Liebe

Vice President Government Affairs

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