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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write this recommendation on behalf of Dr. Marty Reynolds. I have known Dr. Reynolds since 2010 when he became our Director of Bands. From the first rehearsal of the Wind Ensemble it was evident that Dr. Reynolds had a sound he wanted them to produce. In the first ten minutes of the first rehearsal the sound of the Wind Ensemble began to change and improve. In thirty minutes it was a completely different ensemble. The only way to describe the sound is an "organ-like" quality that sounds wonderful in our concert hall. There is no wasted time in his rehearsals and his conducting technique is very precise and easy to follow. His knowledge of repertoire is second to no one and I always enjoy his programming, from Baroque transcriptions to the most current compositions in the band literature. Marty demonstrates a sensitivity and level of professionalism rarely seen in today's market. His fairness in dealing with students yields positive results in motivating them to perform at their best. You will find Marty to be a very sincere person who is dedicated to his art. He is cooperative, open to constructive criticism, and his pleasant personality makes him a delightful person with which to work.

From his first day of employment Marty began chairing search committees (three in his first three years) and other tasks that would never have been given to a new faculty member. His ease of transition to the job at Southeast MO State University was so fluid that you would have thought he had worked there for years. Marty, as a musician will be difficult to replace. As a colleague I don't believe there is another person so willing to assist or offer their services to help other faculty members or students.

Without hesitation I would recommend Dr. Marty Reynolds to your music program. If I can provide further information please contact me at 573-651-2341 (work) or 573-334-1393 (home).

Sincerely,

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