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Special Dreams Farm
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RE: Letter of Support – Special Dreams Farm

Dear Board Members,

I have experienced many programs designed to assist special need populations during my 31 year teaching career as well as my 26 year tenure as an elected official. While some programs overlap or duplicate services, I was quite impressed with the Special Dreams Farm and its unique program that addresses adults with developmental disabilities in an agricultural setting.

Growing up in a farm community as a child, I had the opportunity to work on several farms during my teenage years. While the work was hard, it was rewarding and gave me the feeling of great accomplishment. The skills that I learned provided me with a foundation of good work ethics; well-rounded job skills; and learning experiences that I could only have gained by working on a farm.

Providing the opportunity to adults with developmental disabilities is very commendable and providing these men and women with self-worth, independent living skills, social skills and a brighter future is remarkable.

On behalf of Macomb County, I would like to thank the Board and program supporters for providing this special opportunity through the Special Dreams Farm program.

Sincerely,

Keith L. Rengert
Macomb County Commissioner

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