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Mr. Larry Collette, President Special Dreams Farm P.O. Box 741 New Baltimore, MI 48047

Dear Larry Collette:

I am pleased to offer this letter of support on behalf of your organization.

In 2009, I toured the Special Dreams Farm and experienced first-hand the devotion and commitment that you and your staff have in providing a supportive, nurturing and meaningful environment for special needs adults. Your continuing efforts enrich the local community and your commendable growth and program expansion speaks well of your performance excellence.

Special Dreams Farm's achievements and service reflects your vision to provide opportunities for individuals with special needs and developmental disabilities. I join you as you continue your very good work and celebrate your most recent noteworthy accomplishments including:

- Hiring a full time director that allows an average of 20 special needs adults to enjoy meaningful work each week
- · Community outreach through floral, vegetable, and dairy sales
- The expansion of a new 30 car parking lot
- The addition of a craft building to make crafts during the winter months

Thank you for providing me the opportunity to share my thoughts on your behalf, and I offer best wishes that you enjoy continued success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

JUD GILBERT

State Representative

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