



City of Grand Rapids, Michigan

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

GEORGE K. HEARTWELL
MAYOR

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To Whom it May Concern:

I write in support of the application of Marc Bonomini for a career in military aviation.

While I have known Marc for only a brief time, I have seen his thorough going passion for two things: flying and serving others. Marc describes a dream going back to childhood of flying aircraft. I am confident that he will bring the same dedication that has earned him recognition among his peers and faculty at Grand Rapids Community College to the hard work of learning military aviation. However, Marc brings to this chosen field a heart for serving other people. He wishes to use his aviation skills in the service of his country and those who may suffer from injury or illness and require medical transport.

To spend any time with this young man is to be impressed with his enthusiasm and his strength of character. I know that you receive many more applications than you actually approve for flight school. I am convinced, however, that you could not do better than having Marc Bonomini as a student cadet. He will serve his country well and bring pride on his community.

Sincerely,

George K. Heartwell