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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to convey my strong support for Reformers Unanimous Addiction Program, Rockford, Illinois and their 600+ chapters nationwide. We ask you to please give Reformers Unanimous every consideration for further assistance in the life of this individual.

It goes without saying that I cannot write this letter without telling you what an important part of the Rockford community Reformers Unanimous has become. They work endless hours in reaching out to men and women who struggle with debilitating addictions. The success rate of graduate students within the program is like none other. The ministry they have built and the lives they have changed through their discipleship program and the comprehensive skilled trade apprenticeship program have allowed these men and women to become contributing members to our society and local economy. Families have been reunited with fathers who are no longer abusive and violent and mothers who attend their children and, in turn, these men and women teach others how to achieve the highest level of integrity within their community. I personally know Steve Curington who is the founder of Reformers Unanimous and will attest to the credibility and reputation of this organization.

Thank you in advance for giving Reformers Unanimous an opportunity to make a difference in the life of this individual today. If you should have further questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

DAVE SYVERSON

State Senator

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