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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to recommend Jeanette Alessio Way. I have known Jeanette for the past two years in my capacity as director of the El Cajon Library. Jeanette has been on the board of the Friends of the El Cajon Library during that time serving in various positions.

Jeanette has helped revitalize the board and Friends of the Library in many ways. She is one of the most enthusiastic people I know. But she is far more than an enthusiastic person, she is a hard worker who pays attention to detail. She is also a creative leader who is able to inspire and involve other people.

Last fall Jeanette helped us plan and carry out a fall reading program which was a huge success because of her efforts. She obtained 4 passes to Disneyland and tickets on Amtrack which we gave away in a drawing. Children were eligible to enter the drawing each time they read a book. Although we had never run a fall reading program before, Jeanette's enthusiasm and very practical help influenced us to pursue this program.

During the spring of 1996 Jeanette encouraged the Friends of the Library to begin a series of bus trips to interesting places throughout Southern California. Although the fees for these tours are very reasonable, somehow she manages to donate some of the proceeds from the trips back to the Friends treasury.

Jeanette was also responsible for the Friends most successful program in recent years. She recommended that the group sponsor a Chamber of Commerce mixer at the branch. As a result of the mixer many business people visited the branch for the first time. We are grateful that she has chosen to utilize her talents at our library. Her zeal for providing quality programs for the El Cajon community is very appreciated.

I am happy to talk with anyone wanting to know about Jeanette's talents, or to provide more specific details about the many, many wonderful ways she has revitalized the Friends of the El Cajon Library.

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