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To Whom It May Concern,

Greetings! I certainly hope this letter finds you well. I must share that being asked to write this letter of recommendation for Ms. Katie Dilse is indeed an honor and privilege that I am most pleased to be of assistance in providing for her as she continues to inspire and share with others through her work.

I have known Katie for almost a year now and during this time, I have come to view her as a true motivator who is completely open with others when she is given the chance to speak and connect with an audience.

Webster's Dictionary defines the adjective 'normal' as: conforming to a standard; usual, typical, or expected. Knowing this, please be aware that if you are fortunate enough to have Katie Dilse as a part of a program or event you are planning, then you can expect anything but normal, ordinary, etc. Rather, prepare for the EXTRA-ordinary and you and your event participants/guests will not be disappointed!! Katie was WONDERFUL to work with during the planning and delivery of a program through Purdue Extension at the 2018 Women in Ag Conference where she spoke to over 85 individuals attending the Young Ladies of Ag (grades 8-12) portion. Days later after the event, the positive feedback and comments are still coming in!!! AMAZING!

If roles were reversed and I were in the position of seeking potential speakers who can deliver a passionate, sincere and inspiring presentation I would not hesitate in asking Katie Dilse to speak. In my experience, she has continuously proven herself to be a motivator.

I hope that I have provided sufficient insight and validation why serious consideration should be granted to recommending Katie Dilse for future opportunities. If given the opportunity, Katie will once again prove herself and will not disappoint. Should you have any further questions or I can be of further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me: ([odavis@purdue.edu](mailto:odavis@purdue.edu), 812-227-1171-cell). Thank you for your time and consideration of my letter in recommending Katie Dilse.

Sincerely,



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