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To whom it may concern,

My name is Rick Ghilardi and I was the owner of Grand Street Café restaurant and event space on the Country Club Plaza. I had the pleasure of hiring and managing Molly Sullivan the past two years as the Event Planning Manager here. I hired Molly as the pandemic seemed to be coming to an end so our hope was that events were going to pick up again. I hired her because of her experience in customer service, hospitality, and sales. She exceeded our expectations on selling and planning events, she caught on quickly to those two aspects of this position.

With little to no training, Molly picked up everything very quickly. She started taking phone calls and quoting event rentals on day one. She is kind and professional. She formed great relationships with the chef and banquet captain within weeks, which was imperative as they were her two counter parts. Her first wedding at the event space went well with no hiccups, indicative of what the future held for her and the events at Grand Street Café.

She is communicative and motivated, which are two skills that are needed in this position to be successful. She is detail oriented, organized, and a great leader. She led a weekly meeting where she went over all of the next week's events and communicated all details to everyone involved. She was creative, helping with marketing and social media. She helped out wherever and whenever she could! I have no doubt that she will excel at her next role- wherever that might take her.

I was very fortunate to have worked with Molly Sullivan and I couldn't have asked for a better Event Planning Manager to have during my final years at Grand Street Café on the plaza.

Sincerely,
Rick Ghiladi