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To Whom It May Concern:

I am honored to write this personal letter of recommendation for my friend, Glenn Gordon. I have known Glenn and his family since 2012 and have had the pleasure of getting to know him individually and as part of his family.

As a friend, Glenn is fiercely loyal and honest. He's a man of his word and takes great pride in being dependable and trustworthy. He's a careful and compassionate listener, and is respectful of the opinions of others, even if he is respectfully disagreeing. He has friendships that span decades—a testament to how much he values those friendships and how much those friends value him—but will make the time to nurture new friendships, too.

As a father, Glenn instills in his children the value of investing time and focused effort into acquiring knowledge and skills to accomplish goals. He encourages his children to pursue their own interests with the same enthusiasm and dedication that he has pursued his. He teaches them by example and has worked very hard to reach his own personal and professional goals, to earn accolades and promotions in his career, to earn the respect and friendship of his peers, and to create a meaningful life for himself and his family.

As a pilot, Glenn is thoroughly at ease in the air. He eagerly shares his passion for flying with family and friends, taking them for rides and inviting them to work on his plane with him if they are so inclined. I have been lucky enough to be one of those friends and have spent a number of hours turning wrenches on Glenn's biplane. Because his primary interest is in experimental homebuilt aircraft, he has come up against many mechanical puzzles that can only be solved in creative ways. He utilizes his natural engineering talent and expertise in airplane mechanics to develop efficient, effective, and—most importantly—safe solutions to those puzzles. The thrill in solving them is matched only by the thrill of taking off for the next flight.

When not flying, Glenn is a very grounded person, and what I admire most about him is that he is a man of integrity who lives his values. Nothing rings false about him—nothing. I am proud to call him my friend.

Sincerely,



Ellen Gibbon