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To Whom It May Concern-

It is a pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for Rabbi, Dr. Simcha Sheldon.

Reb Simcha is able to blend the words of many texts, both classical Jewish texts as well as his own lyrics, with his own creative music in order to create a sense of harmony and significance that touches the "soul space" of all the participants. In our world of so many different and conflicting perspectives, here is one person who has found the way to touch the common elements, through the most powerful common language of music, that bind us together as people and as Jews so that we can use our special gifts for "Tikkun Olam". These experiences help unify the participants feelings that go far beyond the dichotomies of the "religious-secular" debates so rampant in the Jewish world.

The groups that he conducts, sense the elation of spirit long after the actual meeting is over and it spills over into their daily lives so that they can experience, feel and appreciate their "Loving Hearts".

A hearty "Yeyasher Cochacha" and "Kol Hakavod".

Sincerely,

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