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To Whom It May Concern:

As the Executive Director of Boys Hope Girls Hope of Greater New Orleans, I am honored to provide this letter of recommendation for Brandon Long who has been nominated as a Federal Judge for the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Boys Hope Girls Hope of Greater New Orleans, an affiliate of Boys Hope Girls Hope, Inc., is a Jesuit-founded academically driven children's home organization whose mission is: "To nurture and guide motivated young people in need to become well-educated, career-ready men and women for others." Boys Hope Girls Hope operates two homes that serve young people who should and would go to college if they were in a more stable and supportive home environment. Boys Hope Girls Hope of Greater New Orleans becomes that home environment, sending each scholar to private, college-preparatory schools and supporting them through high school and college graduation with full-time, live-in, college-educated residential staff.

Brandon Long joined our Board of Directors in September of 2019. Born and raised in the New Orleans area, Brandon was familiar with the work of Boys Hope Girls Hope from attending high school with some of our scholars. Brandon's deep ties to the New Orleans community, and his investment in the success of our community and our organization, have made him a perfect fit for our Board.

Brandon has been a tremendous advocate for providing opportunities to young men and women in need. Brandon's guidance and support enables our scholars to pursue their dreams of obtaining a great education and setting their lives on a trajectory towards successful careers, stable families, and being productive members of their communities. More recently, Brandon's passion for the work of Boys Hope Girls Hope has extended to his family – his wife, an architect, is assisting in an important renovation project at one of our homes.

Brandon's commitment to making New Orleans a better place for families to raise their children is evident in both his professional and personal work. Boys Hope Girls Hope is honored to have Brandon Long on our Board of Directors and we are honored to advocate for his appointment as a federal Judge due to his great work with our organization.

Sincerely,



Chuck Roth  
Executive Director