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To Whom It May Concern:

“Very Engaging,” “Absolutely Wonderful,” “Informative and Entertaining,” and an “Excellent Speaker,” are just a few comments that have been received by the attendees at the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association Therapeutic Recreation Institute regarding keynote speaker Rich DiGirolamo.

Rich DiGirolamo closed our annual conference with his light-hearted and humorous presentation “Permission To Speed”. Rich was engaging to the audience and kept the presentation light-hearted and humorous without losing the message. Rich also presented “Follow the Leader Was So Elementary, Or Was It?” to our general session and received an amazing response from our attendees.

When I was searching for a keynote speaker to present at our conference, I was looking for someone who understands the Therapeutic Recreation profession. When I contacted Rich, he immediately began asking questions about our organization and profession as a whole. I booked Rich eight months prior to the conference and constant communication began immediately.

Rich went above and beyond the call of duty as a keynote presenter. Rich did his research on our profession and the current economic troubles our profession and state are going through. While at the conference, Rich was EVERYWHERE! He immediately began mingling with the attendees and getting to know them and what they were looking for at the conference. Rich assisted the staff and made himself available throughout the entire conference.

It is my sincere pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Rich DiGirolamo to be your next presenter at your Parks and Recreation Conference. You won't be disappointed!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristine Kading". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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