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To whom it may concern,

Please consider this a letter of endorsement for Mr. Jason Hewlett who, if we had a vote, would be named "Entertainer of the Year!" What a incredible talent. Let me explain why.

Having seen a short version of Jason's show a year ago I took opportunity to book him for a major conference we hosted last week in Park City, Utah. What an inspired decision that turned out to be. Conference delegates were here from Alaska to Hawaii and were enthusiastic about all aspects of the conference. Our culminating event included what we thought would be the highlight with a number of our delegates riding the actual Bobsled Run used at the 2002 Winter Olympics. Wrong. The highlight was yet to come.

An hour later we assembled for our closing banquet and THEN the highlight of the conference occurred. Jason took the stage, warmed our hearts, lifted our spirits AND stole the show. This young man had such energy and enthusiasm for his art, to say nothing of his incredible gift to entertain. One minute he had our people laughing in the aisle, the next we were wrapped in a warm blanket of emotion as Jason sang a song written to his baby daughter. Something that REALLY impressed our delegates was his thorough research of and preparation for our group and the issues we face. He nailed some specific issues that involve all of us. That specificity spoke volumes and added to the breadth and depth of the evening.

This is an unusual young man. He was a triple exclamation point to a conference filled single ones the three previous days.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David L. Wilkey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

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"Friendships born in the fields of athletic strife are the real gold of competition. Awards become corroded, friends gather no dust."

.....Jesse Owens