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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Letter of recommendation:

Ms. Amy Hui-Chen Wang
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I am writing to offer my highest recommendation for Ms. Amy Hui-Chen Wang. Ms. Wang graduated from Taipei Medical College in June 1995 with a 3.0 GPA, and from the National Taiwan Ocean University (NTOU) in June 1997 with a 3.8 GPA majoring in Marine Biology.

I have known Ms. Wang for five years in association with a cooperative research project of Taiwanese marine turtle migrations and life history, under the direction of Dr. I-Jiunn Cheng of NTOU. And, more recently, in her role as a graduate student at Texas A & M University. Ms. Wang has consistently distinguished herself as a highly competent, motivated and creative research associate. She is also an honest and pleasant individual. She has exhibited exceptional emotional stability as a person capable of independent work and sound decision-making capacity, especially in multicultural settings. Ms. Wang also displayed superb skills in teamwork building and data collection under field conditions.

I am certain that Ms. Wang will continue to progress in her career to make significant contributions in biological research, and other areas where she endeavors to excel.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "G. H. Balazs", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

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