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To Whom It May Concern:

This past summer the Charles River Creative Arts Program brought writer/actor Ron Jones to campus for three days to present workshops and performances around the subjects of diversity and the history of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States. He performed excerpts from his show "The Movement: 50 years of love & Struggle" for our entire camp and led discussion afterward.

Mr. Jones displayed a warm, affable, and professional demeanor, and an uncanny ability to reach audiences and students through his presentations. An engaging and dynamic performer with formidable command of his subject material, Mr. Jones also established a positive and exciting classroom atmosphere in small workshop sessions, which culminated in interactive performances featuring student participants.

Diversity is a challenging subject for any group work; Mr. Jones has deftly created innovative and positive frameworks to facilitate this work. He provides appropriate context and strategies, which generate thoughtful and productive discussion in a fun and engaging environment. It is my pleasure to offer Ron Jones my highest endorsement.

Sincerely,

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