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To whom it may concern,

I would like give my wholehearted support for Jake Sorensen as nominee for ASE Technician of the Year. I have known Jake for nearly a decade and I can vouch for his total dedication to diagnostic work. He is a talented mechanic who performs sound repairs, using only the best practices. Throughout the three years we worked together he was selfless with his time, expertise, and even his tools. Despite the competitive nature of a flat rate work environment, I knew I could count on him to help me troubleshoot any tough problem I was working on. His dedication to the automotive profession is also evident in his willingness to invest in the tools a technician needs to be the best. Expensive diagnostic tools don't always generate an enticing return but are nonetheless invaluable to technicians like Jake that are committed to accurate diagnosis and quality repairs.

When I had to move across the country to start my business, Jake was the only person I trusted to take care of our car for my wife and children before they were able to join me. Today I have a thriving shop and I continue to consult Jake when the diagnostics get particularly perplexing. Even from a distance, I can see that his knowledge base and skill set continues to grow.

Jake's amazing track record, the fact that he owns (and uses) a lab scope, his "can fix anything" attitude, and his efforts to inspire that in others make him very deserving of the honor of being the ASE Technician of the Year.

Sincerely,



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