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To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing on behalf of my non-profit organization (RCNA - Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations). This Spring we have been working alongside the City of Roseville to manage 5 Neighborhood Cleanup Days. We have solicited help from students at all Roseville Joint Union High Schools. I am writing to commend a student who was a senior attending Oakmont High School. Her name is Hajar Bouchalb Pacatang.

Unlike the other volunteers (students and adults), Hajar signed up for all five days, which ran from 8-3:30 pm. She has been amazing! She Ubers to and from each event and declines help with transportation most of the time. Not only does she take direction without hesitation, but she works hard and is eager to step up when a job needs to be done with a smile on her face! In the words of one of our board members, "Hands down, she was the most phenomenal volunteer any of us would ever have. That girl is a super star." Another board member who worked alongside her said, "I love that girl! She is a true rock star!"

There are not many young people these days who are willing to step up, not because of an award, a class requirement, or for pay; but a true young person who wants to help out of the goodness of her heart and boy, does she have a heart! She is very humble when taking a compliment and thanked us for holding the event!

I know that Hajar will accomplish anything in which she sets her mind! I wish Hajar the best in all of her future endeavors.

Sincerely,

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