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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Raymond Horn. I was employed by the Ohio Department of Education from 1946 to 1998. This included forty-two (42) years as an Administrator. At the present time, I am serving on the following boards:

Franklin County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
Franklin County Residential Services Board
Ohio Association of County Boards of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
Very Special Arts of Ohio
The President's Advisory Council, University of Dayton

This letter is written in support of Mr. Charles Arndt. I have known Mr. Arndt personally and professionally for more than twenty-five (25) years.

He was a tireless advocate for all disabled children and adults. As a result of his efforts in the Ohio Legislature, the Franklin County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities has realized an increase in funding of more than twenty (20) million dollars. Life in Ohio for this population of children and adults is much better through Mr. Arndt's efforts. He always behaved in a professional manner. I never had a question about his actions or integrity.

If there are any questions concerning this letter, I can be reached at 5583 Crawford Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43229-4169, or by phone at (614) 885-4823.

Sincerely,



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Ohio Department of Education
Ass't. Superintendent, Emeritus