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To Whom it May Concern,

The Florida Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA Florida) is not only one of the largest chapters in the US but also one that enjoys a reputation for one of the most **sophisticated** legislative programs in the country. Last year, to our great benefit, Beverly Frank, AIA was elected as a Vice President in our organization comprised of over 3,500 Florida architects. She was immediately appointed Vice President of Advocacy, perhaps the most prestigious assignments for which volunteer leaders vie.

Beverly was appointed to this position based on her ability to analyze difficult, complex issues interpret, articulate, and galvanize architect members into action. She deftly led the association in reaching consensus on difficult issues between multiple professions during the most recent legislative session, finding mutually agreeable compromise between contractors, engineers, and architects as well as public entities.

In the world of volunteer professional associations, success is reliant upon leaders who lead and commit and then follow through on their commitments. Beverly is one such leader. I enthusiastically and wholeheartedly recommend Beverly Frank for selection to WorkNet Pinellas, Inc. d/b/a CareerSource Pinellas.

Sincerely,

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