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Date: July 7, 2021

To: Catherine Hewitt, Girl Scouts of Northeast Ohio

From: John Rode - Manager, Cleveland Metroparks Youth Outdoors

RE: Support for Abby [REDACTED], Gold Award project

Please consider this letter as documentation of our support for the Gold Award project submitted by Abby [REDACTED]. Abby came to us well prepared and has shown the motivation, creativity and follow-through needed to be successful. She has a strong desire to be a positive influence for youth who have limited opportunities to experience nature and outdoor activity.

I gladly accept my role as project advisor. The Cleveland Metroparks Youth Outdoors team will provide additional project guidance, access to established youth groups for programming, plus supplies and materials needed to implement activities with youth.

I look forward to this exciting project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Rode".