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To Whom it May Concern:

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Iris Barnes. While a staff member at the Havre de Grace Maritime Museum, Iris worked with the Maryland Humanities Council on a collaborative exhibition and public programming initiative, Museum on Main Street's "Between Fences" traveling exhibition. Iris has tremendous leadership skills that shone through during this project. She successfully brought together staff, board, and new volunteers to unite behind the "Between Fences" project during a time of institutional transition.

I found that Iris is extremely dedicated and works above and beyond what is required. She is focused on achieving excellence in her work, never settling for second best. She is a conscientious and patient staff member with exceptional people skills. I am impressed by her dedication to the museum field, her love of history, her creativity, as well as her wonderful design and marketing talents. Iris is very collegial---a cheerful addition to any team. I very much enjoyed working with her.

If you have any additional questions or would like more information, please feel free to contact me at 410-685-4187.

Sincerely,

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