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Mr. Joey Stuckey
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Dear Mr. Stuckey,

As I review highlights of the past year, amid end of year evaluations and activity reports, I am reminded of the Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities (GCDD) *Making A Difference Appreciation Ceremony* in July and your contribution toward making it one of our best annual tributes. Your powerful music, motivational talk and touch of humor added delightfully to the evening's mix of awards presentations, acceptance speeches, food and fellowship.

"Incredible" and "amazing" were words often used to describe your performance. GCDD leadership, members, staff and honored guest seemed to feel more than entertained, you really connected with the audience through your dynamic persona and storytelling. Renditions of your recent release, "Truth Is a Misty Mountain" and the classic, "Georgia on My Mind" from your extensive repertoire were the perfect selections to create an atmosphere of celebration and purpose.

I was also pleased to find you to be highly professional and easy to work with as we coordinated the program, logistics and business aspects of the project. The artistic confidence and the flexibility you demonstrated throughout the planning stages was most appreciated.

It was certainly my fortune to have your talents brought to my attention by our mutual business acquaintance, Telmeko Smith of Handle With Care Radio. Without question, I would recommend you, wholeheartedly, to anyone interested in creating an unforgettable experience for their special event.

On behalf of GCDD, thank you for helping to make our annual program truly excellent. I wish you every success in your future personal and professional endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Valerie M. Suber".

Valerie Meadows Suber
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