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To Whom It May Concern:

Franklin College was honored to have Michael Hingson, a Council for Independent Colleges Visiting Fellow, visit our campus in March 2022. The visit was generously underwritten by the Tillman Lecture Fund, established by Franklin College alumnus and Board of Trustees member Doug Tillman '70.

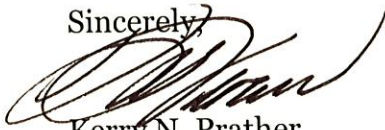
It was a busy four days—bridging faculty, staff and students as well as members of the community. His visit was outstanding.

Originally Mike was to come to Franklin College during the 2020-21 academic year. We delayed the visit until 2021-22 related to the pandemic so the convocation visit could be an in-person experience.

Mike, accompanied by his guide dog, Alamo, was engaging and enlightening. He met with classes, student leaders, student organizations and staff and spoke to an alumni gathering and the Franklin Rotary International, as well as doing a recorded session at the Franklin Custer Baker Intermediate School. The convocation attracted a strong college attendance, as well as attendees from the community.

The college was pleased; his visit was worth the wait.

Sincerely,



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President