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To Whom it may concern,

I'm pleased to provide this letter of recommendation for Michael Hingson, who served as a keynote speaker at the 2025 Municipal Leadership Summit in Erie, Pennsylvania. Michael's presentation offered a compelling look at leadership, trust, and resilience, drawing from his personal experience as a blind survivor of the 9/11 attacks. His story was engaging and thought-provoking, and it resonated with our audience of local officials and municipal professionals.

In preparation for the event, Michael was responsive and easy to work with. His effort to tailor his message to our audience was thoughtful and effective. His keynote generated strong feedback from attendees. We appreciated Michael's contribution to this year's Summit and would recommend him to other organizations looking for an enthusiastic speaker who can bring both perspective and personal insight to leadership and overcoming adversity.

Thank you,

John S. Brenner
Executive Director