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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I write to introduce to you Ms. Deborah J. Templin. I have known Deborah for several years and have seen her mentor young performers and create strong alliances between professional actors and the community. Because I believe in both Deborah's passion and dedication to bringing the arts to a wide range of communities, I offer Deborah my highest recommendation for her one woman show, *Unsinkable Women: Stories and Songs from the Titanic*.

*Unsinkable Women* brings to life the stories of nine very individual and different women from various classes based on actual diaries, letters and interviews. These women including, Madeline Astor, Eleanor Widener and Molly Brown were all fearless enough to seize control of both their private and public lives. The play reveals how the survival of these women affects and inspires our lives today. The play brings history to life and there is something in it for every member of the audience from young to old.

As the 100th anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic approaches, I believe this play puts a human face on the women who survived the crisis. Additionally, I believe this play would be a valuable addition to community groups, senior citizen centers, and schools. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may speak further on Deborah Templin's behalf. I thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Robert Andrews  
Member of Congress

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