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Mr. Adam Kaplan  
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Dear Mr. Kaplan,

I am honored to provide this letter of endorsement on behalf of Arlington Mayor Pro Tempore Sheri Capehart for nomination to the Sister Cities International Board of Directors. Sheri has provided solid leadership for the city since her election to the council in 2000. Her continued support not only for the council, but her commitment in many organizations in our city and region, which gives her a unique knowledge and experience that is beneficial to service on a national level. The City of Arlington is nestled between two large major cities, Dallas and Ft. Worth; Sheri has worked closely with both and other metroplex cities to not only improve infrastructure and quality of life in the area, but her strong leadership qualities has been a major benefit to the region.

As president of the Sister Cities of Arlington, one of the oldest sister city relationships not only in the U.S., but in Germany as well, Sheri has been very instrumental in guiding us as a tax-exempt status organization, including assistance in applying for local grants to help promote our group within the city and region. Through the culmination efforts of our sister city organization, the City of Arlington, Chamber of Commerce and the Convention and Visitors Bureau, Sheri brought the idea to fruition for our first Christkindl Market which has been held annually since 2011. The market has served as both a recognition to our sister city, Bad Königshofen, Germany and an economic generator for our city.

Sheri's leadership and visionary qualities will make a great contribution and she is more than qualified for continued service to Sister Cities International.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bruce E. Maxwell".

Bruce E. Maxwell  
President