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To Whom It May Concern:

I strongly recommend Genyne Edwards' appointment to Milwaukee's Equal Rights Commission. Ms. Edwards and I have worked together for three years in the Mosaic Partnership program. In that time I have come to know her as a passionate and committed advocate for the residents of Milwaukee.

Ms. Edwards' professional skills and education are evident and her intelligence, fair-mindedness and compassion certainly qualify her to serve. Yet, one more quality makes her appointment especially desirable. Genyne Edwards enthusiastically engages people from every walk of life. Her ability to understand others and their concerns will serve our community well on the Equal Rights Commission. I urge that she be appointed without delay.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Fitzgerald". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John Fitzgerald