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To whom it may concern,

Justin Self is a student of the highest quality and exemplifies the traits of a life-long learner bound to change the world in a positive way. His passion for learning, commitment to diligent work, and technical curiosity make him a pleasure to instruct. In the several classes over the past two years, he has taken with me, Justin sets himself apart by regularly attending office hours and putting in the necessary work to comprehend the material he is studying. His questions consistently demonstrate both a depth of understanding and genuine desire to use the knowledge in future endeavors.

During office hours and outside of lectures, Justin demonstrates maturity, development, and professionalism far beyond his fellow students. Through conversation, I have come to learn Justin supports two children with his wife throughout his time at Cal Poly. These special circumstances are especially impressive before learning of his place on the Dean's list and within the top 12% of the College of Engineering's student population. In addition to his academic standing, Justin measures his success in his understanding of the material and how it can be applied to real world solutions.

Justin's passion for learning is best exemplified in his involvement in research activities outside of the required curriculum. His work with virtual aperture multispectral imaging further demonstrates his technical curiosity that will one day push the boundaries of physics and aerospace research. This work is above and beyond the typical level of undergraduate research I have observed from his peers. I am confident that Justin Self will go on to develop, create, and research future technologies.

Sincerely,

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