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To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to offer this letter of support for Project Gratitude, a student-led nonprofit initiative dedicated to honoring and supporting children of military families while fostering empathy, awareness, and gratitude among civilian students.

The Bedford School District was proud to participate in Project Gratitude's pilot program across all six of our schools. Through this initiative, students were given the opportunity to learn about the quiet strength and sacrifice carried by military-connected children and to express appreciation through signed cards and personal messages of encouragement.

The program was meaningful, age-appropriate, and easy to implement within the school setting. It gave students a simple but powerful way to practice empathy and civic responsibility while recognizing children whose experiences are often unseen. The inclusion of a brief educational video helped students better understand the purpose of the activity and the importance of their messages.

Project Gratitude's successful implementation across the Bedford School District demonstrates that this program can be thoughtfully and effectively brought into schools. It provides students with a valuable service-learning opportunity while also creating messages of support for children of military families.

We commend Project Gratitude for its mission and for the care, organization, and sincerity with which the program was developed. We are proud that Bedford students were able to take part in this important effort and support the broader goal of ensuring that military-connected children feel seen, honored, and appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Schools