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To the Selection Committee,

I am pleased to recommend Brian Duke for HEB's Digital internship program. As a student at San Antonio College Alamo Academies, Brian has demonstrated both exceptional academic achievements and commendable leadership. Graduating in May 2024 with 44 college credits earned, Brian's involvement in several school organizations, including his participation in the Air Force-sponsored national cybersecurity competition, Cyber Patriots, highlights his aptitude for the technical field. Ranking in the top 25 in state rounds speaks volumes about his dedication and skill in cybersecurity.

One of Brian's notable honors was his nomination to the principal's inner circle, a group of just 12 students selected out of a population of 3,000 to provide guidance on school issues. This recognition reflects his maturity, insight, and ability to contribute meaningfully to group discussions and decisions. He is also currently continuing his education at Northwest Vista College in the Computer Information Systems program, with an expected graduation date in May 2025. Brian's technical certifications, including TestOut PC Pro, TestOut Security Pro, and CompTIA IT Fundamentals+, are strong indicators of his expertise and preparedness for a career in IT.

Beyond his academic and technical accomplishments, Brian's work experience is equally impressive. He has been employed at H.E.B. Leon Springs as a personal shopper since August 2023, consistently proving himself to be one of the most productive team members. He also completed an intern repair technician rotation at H.E.B. from June to August 2023. Prior to this, he worked as a team lead at The Watchtower from June to October 2022, where he successfully led a team of 12 employees.

Brian's dedication extends beyond the workplace. His volunteer efforts with the San Antonio Food Bank and participation in hurricane cleanup initiatives show his commitment to giving back to the community. His strong work ethic, coupled with his friendly and charismatic personality, has allowed him to quickly build relationships with his team and colleagues in different departments.

In summary, Brian Duke is a quick learner, a natural leader, and a driven individual with a bright future ahead of him. I am confident he will bring the

same level of enthusiasm, diligence, and skill to your internship program. It is without hesitation that I recommend him for this opportunity.

Thank you for considering Brian's application. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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