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To Whom It May Concern,

*It is with great pleasure to recommend James Hurst for Support Person of the Year for Orange County Public Schools. As Reading Department Chair at Silver Star Center in Orlando, Florida I have had the opportunity to work closely with Mr. Hurst, as he held the schools technical support position.*

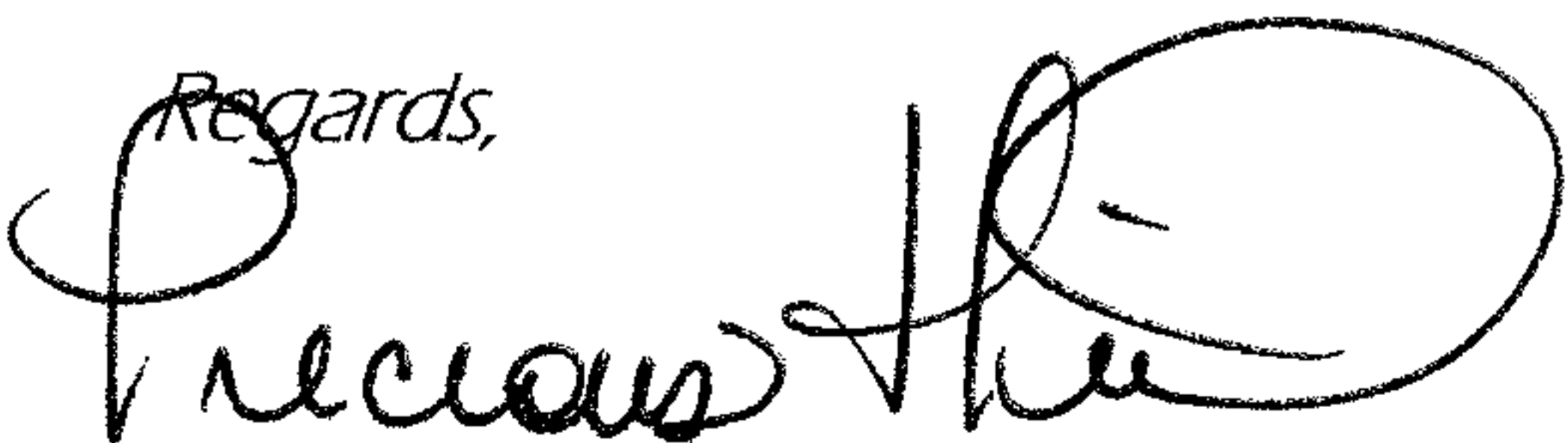
*During the time Mr. Hurst spent at Silver Star Center, he was professional, courteous, knowledgeable and extremely helpful. Mr. Hurst has excellent communication and technological skills, which makes him great at what he does. There was nothing that Mr. Hurst would not do for anyone on our team. There were times when he was told to stop and take a breather, but he would not because he wanted to see his tasks through to completion.*

*Mr. Hurst exemplified the true definition of support in everything he's done and this is why Silver Star Center recognized him as Support Person of the Year in 2008. Mr. Hurst is truly a pleasure to be around and it is for the above reasons that I highly recommend James Hurst for Support Person of the Year for Orange County Public Schools.*

*It was a sad occasion when Mr. Hurst left Silver Star Center to venture to Westbrooke Elementary School. Mr. Hurst knows that with change, there is opportunity and he has proven this by being nominated again for Support Person at Westbrooke Elementary School.*

*If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via phone or email.*

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Precious Hill". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "P" and "H".

Precious Hill, Reading Department Chair