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To Whom It May Concern,

It is my privilege to share the quality of experience we have had with Byrom-Davey Inc. (BDI) in the construction of Burbank Unified School District's Memorial Stadium. This stadium was the third component of a three-part joint project endeavor completed by our school District in conjunction with the City of Burbank. This slate of joint projects is affectionately referred to as our "Triple Crown" with Memorial Stadium being the largest and highest profile project now known as the "Crowning Jewel." I share this to emphasize the importance of this project to our community and the unique combination of partners, elected officials and private and public agencies that participated in the oversight of this project. Needless to say we were under tremendous pressure to select the best company for this job and to deliver a stadium that would not only serve our schools and community but also pay tribute to all the military Veterans of our Armed Forces.

Byrom-Davey delivered first class service every step of the way. From the inception where we had to sit down and hammer out a fixed project budget up front using the Lease, Lease-Back provisions of the California Construction Code, to the actual day-to-day work on site with multiple subs and trades, through regular oversight meetings responding to constant scrutiny by District and City officials, to the sensational culmination of a grand "reopening" ceremony that will go down in Burbank history as one of the most memorable events in our community.

BDI provided excellent organization, coordination, oversight, and quality workmanship in every aspect of the project. They were sensitive to the needs of the adjacent school and students, the surrounding neighbors, and any impact of the project beyond the general construction area. They attended (sometimes long) meetings of public officials to present information and clarification of project issues so School Board and Council members could stay apprised of the status. They worked cooperatively and diligently with the project architect and construction manager to resolve problems, and to stay on schedule and well within budget. They absorbed tens of thousands of dollars of costs to keep us satisfied and allow us to meet District and City demands. The worksite was always safe, clean, well supervised, and professional in every way.

We were charged at the start of this project to find the best possible contractor to reconstruct our Memorial Stadium. We had followed the outstanding track record of BDI in all their previous work and were excited to select them to serve our needs on this project. One never knows how good a company is until they get the opportunity to work directly with them and navigate the myriad critical issues that arise in a multi-partner, high profile project like this. Byron-Davey Inc. did not let us down! They fulfilled their reputation for excellence and more! We are known to be a District and City that takes tremendous

pride in our facilities and community amenities. This is due in large part to a School District and City staff that have years of experience managing public works projects. Some would describe us as pretty tough clients to work with because of our attention to detail, high standards, and relentless accountability. BDI fit right in with our philosophy and became the perfect partner to deliver this incredible new facility to our community. If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me at 818-729-4422 or [stancarrizosa@burbankusd.org](mailto:stancarrizosa@burbankusd.org)

Most Sincerely,



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