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To Whom it May Concern,

I am familiar with the work Patrick Reynolds has done over the years, and the important contribution he has made to the movement fighting tobacco use. I admire his continuing dedication to the tobaccofree cause. Mr. Reynolds has made a real difference since he first spoke out publicly before Congress in 1986.

As founder and president of the non-profit Preventive Medicine Research Institute, I strongly support The Foundation for a Smokefree America. Patrick Reynolds continues to make an important contribution to the field of tobacco prevention and control. Over the years, his work has help make a difference in the progress the anti-smoking movement.

Because of his past dedication, I believe that under Mr. Reynolds' stewardship, The Foundation for a Smokefree America will achieve the goals it sets out to accomplish.

I support The Foundation for a Smokefree America's effort to provide school-based programs to educate children through smoking prevention activities and educational materials, to create a stronger network of school programs, and to help coordinate them with local health agencies.

Sincerely,

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