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As the Senior Director of Wellness at Florida Southern College, I am pleased to write a letter of support for my professional friend Cathy Robinson Pickett. I met Cathy at FSC in 1998 at a World AIDS Day event. She was the AIDS Quilt Coordinator at the time overseeing the display in the Nina B. Hollis Wellness Center. Upon first meeting this incredible woman, I knew without a doubt, that she is one who truly changes lives. Her obvious passion and spirit for sharing her story allows her the opportunity to reveal her positive energy and love to all she meets.

When Cathy does presentations, she captures the heart of all who attend regardless of age, gender, race or religion. Her story is one of compassion and tolerance, told from the perspective of someone who knows firsthand! I have seen many speakers in my life, but Cathy continues to reign at the top of my list. Many speakers are able to tell their story and influence lives while others are proficient in teaching the educational piece. Cathy has a gift of doing both and doing it well. She weaves the educational components into her life story with grace. Many people have said, and I agree, that Cathy is an angel here on earth. Cathy is blessed in her ability to speak on multiple topics including sexual responsibility, domestic violence, HIV/AIDS, relationships and communication, smoking cessation, and diversity.

For anyone who is looking for an expert in the field of HIV/AIDS, as well as a dynamic "people driven speaker", Cathy is the best! I am honored to work with someone who lives in the present moment and gives all that she is and has to the betterment of others.

Please feel free to contact me for additional information on Cathy Robinson Pickett as potential speaker and agent of positive change!

Peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelly Andrews".

Kelly Andrews
Senior Director of Wellness