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To whom it may concern:

It gives me great pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Tony Lorenzen. He has been a welcome, productive and positive member of First Church Unitarian Universalist in Leominster even while finishing all the duties and responsibilities to become a Unitarian Universalist minister.

While a member at First Church Unitarian Universalist, he helped organize a Speaker's Bureau to discuss the Iraq/Afghanistan war and he helped me facilitate a discussion with a visiting Islamic scholar from Indonesia. He was also an active participant at the 8th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. program. He has gotten involved with a "White Allies" group. His broad and extensive background with various religious traditions gives him great sensitivity to others and a firm commitment to our religion. Tony has a deep spirituality and interwoven into that is his commitment to social justice.

During his internship Tony still found time to attend church functions and worship services here at his home church.

His energy is enthusiastic and contagious. His skill with people is superb. His intelligence is keen. His sense of congregational polity is sharp and deep. He will make a great colleague and a great minister to any Unitarian Universalist congregation who calls him. I only wish Leominster were large enough to support a co-ministry. I can think of no one whom I would prefer to have a co-ministry with than Tony.

A little bit about why I feel qualified to say these positive things about Tony. I have been in Leominster for 15 years and I am a born Unitarian Universalist. I was an active lay leader before ministry. I also served for 10 years on the UUA Board of Trustees and served for 5 years on the Ministerial Fellowship Committee and other UUA committees. As well I was Chair of the UUA's Journey Toward Wholeness Transformation Committee from 1997 - 2002-03. I also am a certified Supervisor of Ministerial Students from Andover Newton Theological School and Adjunct faculty there. I know and love our chosen Unitarian Universalist faith and supported Tony throughout his entire process because I want quality ministers.

I hope this gives you some of the reasons why I highly recommend Tony to you. However should you need more information do not hesitate to be in contact.

Respectfully yours,



Rev. Dr. Susan Suchocki Brown