

To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing this letter in support of Dean Jacobs who was recently a featured speaker for our Town Hall Lecture Series. We would highly recommend him for any speaking engagement.

His presentation, "Seven Wonders, Seven Lessons," took our audience on a whirlwind adventure that was both informative and entertaining.

Whether descending Indiana Jones-style into the pyramids of Sudan, navigating crocodile-filled waters or visiting with the Dalai Lama – Dean's explorations have taken him places most only dream about.

He has illustrated each rare and unique journey with vivid photographs and behind the scenes videos designed to give viewers a real sense of being "in the moment."

In a little over an hour, Town Hall members traveled to the Taj Mahal, the Amazon rainforest and the monolithic rock-cut churches of northern Ethiopia. They joined Dean as he bonded with mountain gorillas in Rwanda and provided school supplies to the Achuar, a group of indigenous people living in Ecuador.

They laughed, they cried and remained engaged the entire presentation, thanks to Dean's effective use of humor and relatable accounts of self-reflection.

Dean was more than accommodating to the press during an interview session. Additionally, he took the time to visit with guests prior to his presentation and went the extra mile to shake hands with and thank each person for attending after the presentation was over.

Town Hall members told us we hit a "home run" by asking Dean to speak as part of our series. "Amazing," "Educational" and "Spellbinding" were just a few of the compliments we received about him.

We hope you will take our experience with Dean into consideration when planning for your next event.

Thank you and God bless,

The North Platte Town Hall Lecture Series Board of Directors