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Endorsement for Dr. Clown Program, Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada

It is an honour and a privilege to endorse the Dr. Clown Program of Montreal. Since meeting Mellisa Holland and Olivier-Hughes Terreault in 2001, I have had several opportunities to observe their expertise in the profession of clowning and the gentle and respectful manner in which they carry out their therapeutic clowning philosophy. I respect tremendously the choices they have made through their thorough research in the profession, commitment to excellence and personal integrity. Creative and thoughtful nurturing through professional development in all aspects of therapeutic hospital clowning has resulted in the growth of this professional troupe and to their expansion into a variety of health care facilities. The positive impact and benefits to patients and their families has been realized through their combined efforts and dreams.

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