



CITY OF TAMPA

— OFFICE OF THE MAYOR —

Jane Castor, Mayor

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Renee Warmack, Producer
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Dear Ms. Warmack,

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate you on the upcoming screening of your documentary film *Because of Sam*, at the beautiful historic Tampa Theatre in downtown Tampa, Florida on July 29, 2019.

This documentary about Sam Piazza, a young Tampa native with Down syndrome features a determined and giving individual. Sam not only overcame bullying and was crowned Homecoming King at Gaither High School, but he is proof that those with disabilities have limitless potential, are role models, and contribute greatly to their communities. Sam excels at his job, and volunteers in many worthy organizations including as an Ambassador for Best Buddies International, Gigi's Playhouse, Special Olympics, and more.

Again, congratulations on this important documentary that demonstrates the struggles and accomplishments of those with challenges, and it will certainly inspire others to be accepting, encouraging, and inclusive of everyone. I wish you all the best on this important film, and in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Jane Castor