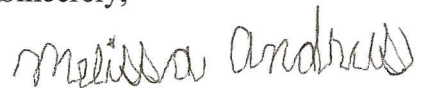


To who my Concern

My name is Melissa Andrus I have a Disability which is Cerapalsy I was born with. I started special education when I was 2 ½ years old and went until I was 22 years old. I work at New Dimensions in Bay City which is a training program for people with disabilities. This Program is very important to all of us that need this program. We learn how to package and label phone books, caps, and booklets. We have a Training room where I learn to type letters and also learn to be a cashier. We also get to meet other people with disabilities at New Dimensions. I like working with people that have different disabilities. We all try to work as team. We are like a big family here at New Dimension; I'm here two days of week. I also go the Disability resource center were I volunteer as a secretary three days a week. Two days a week I go to Bethel Church and organize the hymnals and I also go to Caretell and make popcorn and run their small store. Without these programs I would be sitting home doing nothing and being very board. Please remember that people with disabilities need these programs to be productive members in the community. Please remember this when considering cutting any of these programs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melissa Andrus". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Melissa Andrus