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**Andrew Burgess**  
Testimonial  
Order of Ontario

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Dear Sir or Madam,

It gives me great pleasure to provide written testimonial for Andrew Burgess (Andy) for the Order of Ontario.

Andy has served this community and the province extremely well over his lifetime.

He served with the Provincial Police for over thirty years, providing direction and care for all walks of life. He was renowned during that time, for embodying the true aspects of an officer with the O.P.P., that of providing enforcement with tact and great consideration for others. Faced with many areas of crisis during his career, he never failed to take into account the feelings of the people involved in these tragedies.

During his tenure with the O.P.P. he fulfilled many roles, some of which were; Values Influencing Peers for schoolchildren, Block Parents and the Public Relations Officer for the detachment.

Indeed, even after retirement, he still believes in helping others and a sample of these endeavors are included in the following list:

1. Chair of Kincardine Community Services, which looks after challenged individuals.
2. Chair of the Track & Field Committee of McDonald Branch legion #183 and also on the executive board of the Legion.
3. Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of Ontario.
4. Elder of Knox Presbyterian Church in Kincardine.
5. Past winner of the Kincardine Citizen of the Year award.
6. Drives the van for the Grey, Bruce, Huron, Perth Disability Corp.

I believe strongly, that the true measure of a person, the core values, is how their peers and family judge them on their morality, integrity and honesty. This man embodies all these values and many more.

It is my distinct pleasure to recommend him most highly to your committee for inclusion in this prestigious award, an award I am sure, he would wear with great pride.

Yours Faithfully,

**Sandy Donald**

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