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From: Commanding Officer, Naval Reserve Officers Training Unit,

Atlanta Region

To: Tyler Brown Scholarship Selection Board

Subj: TYLER BROWN SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION

1. It is with great pride I nominate Midshipman 2/C Andrew Townsend for the Tyler Brown Scholarship. He is a third-year scholarship student at the Georgia Institute of Technology. His major is Economics and has a cumulative grade point average of 3.66. Midshipman Townsend has achieved a perfect score on 10 consecutive physical fitness tests (3-mile run under 18:00, 20 dead-hang pull-ups, and 100 crunches) and is ranked #1 of all juniors within the Georgia Tech battalion.

- 2. Midshipman Townsend's academic performance is second to none. He is on track to graduate with highest honors, which places him in the top 1% of all midshipmen in the consortium.
- 3. Midshipman Townsend's strengths are not limited to his academics. He excelled at each of his battalion staff leadership billets and set the bar exceptionally high for future billet holders. As a junior, Midshipman Townsend showed exceptional leadership qualities in his role as Athletic Officer, a billet normally reserved for seniors. His hard work and dedication resulted in an above average pass-rate of 99% for the battalion. His exemplary leadership, personal appearance and physical fitness as well as his academic acumen are traits of his character that make him an ideal candidate for the Tyler Brown Scholarship.
- 4. During his required summer cruises with other midshipmen from across the nation, Midshipman Townsend has been recognized twice as the "top midshipmen" at CORTRAMID (2011) (#1 of 400-500) and the Mountain Warfare Training Center (2012) (#1 of 110). He has been the top-ranked midshipman in his class since starting the NROTC program in 2010, and he will be the 2013 fall semester battalion commander for the Georgia Tech battalion.
- 5. In recognition of Midshipman Townsend's unselfishness and unwavering devotion to duty, he is enthusiastically nominated for the 2013 Tyler Brown Scholarship.

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