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To the Mayor's Small Business Award Committee:

I would like to take this opportunity to provide a letter of recommendation for Cavendo Corporation, a candidate for the 2007 Mayor's Small Business Award.

Jonathan Arehart, President & CEO of Cavendo Corporation is the youngest member ever to serve on the Board of Directors for the Prince William County-Greater Manassas Chamber of Commerce. Our Chamber is a business organization that serves more than 1,100 businesses and organizations in this region.

Jonathan is an enterprising, industrious young entrepreneur who is deeply committed to sharing his talents with both the Chamber and the community. On his own initiative, he developed an innovative custom content management system called the News & Events Wire which allows members to electronically create and transmit news and event information to the Chamber. He has also donated time to the Chamber holding seminars to teach members how to use the new system.

During his tenure as Co-Chair of the Chamber's Education Committee, he helped Osbourn High School's Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) plan and organize a Speed Networking event for business students to teach them vital networking skills. He also helped to evaluate applications and select finalists for the Chamber's scholarship program. His company donated real dollars to match virtual dollars pledged by students to three local charities during last year's Reality Store, a program designed to teach financial literacy.

Cavendo Corporation is also active in the community, donating website work to The Center for the Arts. Jonathan is a professional member of the Osbourn High School FBLA and just this year, he volunteered to help the Manassas Bull Run Rotary Club with their Children's Wellness Festival.

I heartily support Cavendo Corporation as a candidate for the Mayor's Small Business Award.

Sincerely,


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