

Dear Todd & Candice:

It has been my true joy and honor to have been associated with you over the years of our acquaintance. It is with great pleasure that I offer my thoughts on why I feel the two of you would make great parents.

First of all, both of you have so many wonderful attributes that you would share with your child.

1. Talent. You have tremendous design talent and a true appreciation for the arts. Your child would surely be exposed to both the natural and built environment of our world.
2. Dedication. Both professionally and personally, you are dedicated to preserving the environment we live in. This same dedication would be directed toward the rearing of your child.
3. Intelligence. I do not know of two more intelligent and resourceful people. This special attribute would allow you to rear your child with special attention to studies.
4. Compassion. You have demonstrated that you have compassion for others especially those less fortunate. This compassion will be reflected in your parenting skills.
5. Grounded. Focused and deliberate in your actions. This trait will bode well for introducing and maintaining discipline into your child's life.
6. Giving. You so frequently contribute your time and talents unselfishly participating in events and activities benefiting our community. I'm sure you will be involved in all aspects of your child's life, from the classroom to the playing fields, from dance recital to t-ball games, and give him or her the love and support they need to become assets of our society.

As the owner of a business, father, and past member of the military, I feel I have gained valuable experience in recognizing character, positive attitude, resourcefulness, dedication, and compassion. Without any reservation, I can truthfully attest that the two of you far exceed all standards by which I evaluate excellence in these attributes.

Should you be successful, as I am sure you will be, in adopting a child I am confident you will bring honor and recognition upon yourselves as parents and more importantly you will cultivate and foster the life of a child who will be successful in all of life's endeavors.

Sincerely, with all my heart,


Don
Marietta, Georgia