Letter of reference for Jack Betterly

My name is John Romanation, and in 1952, after immigrating from Europe I founded Romanation Jewelers. In 1981, Jack Betterly came to me as an apprentice jeweler, watchmaker, and clockmaker. He worked and studied with me for many years, proving to be hard working and a quick study. When I decided to retire, I asked him and his coworker purchase Romanation Jewelers. For the next 17 years his leadership, both in the store and in the community, helped build our store into the finest jeweler in the city of Troy. I was proud to see that in addition to enhancing the quality and reputation of the store, he also led local business owners to form the Troy Business Association and was its president for its first three years.

He is a responsible, kind, and intelligent person whom I trust implicitly. I recommend him to anyone who is looking for a man that is conscientious, hard working, and dedicated. His outgoing, gregarious personality is an asset when working with the public and amongst colleagues.

Should anyone be interested to speak with me directly, I am happy to receive calls at my home during business hours. My phone number is (518) 274-4926.

Sincerely,

John D. Romanation John Romanation