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To Whom It May Concern:

Kevin Manning (www.lookuptothestars.com) did an outstanding job in presenting his "Astronomy for Everyone: Size and Scale of the Universe" program at H. C. Wilcox Technical High School this past Monday (Nov 14, 2016). His program included exciting video clips and a PowerPoint slide presentation with numerous color photographs of astronomical phenomena. Kevin's lively and informative description of the Universe and extraordinary objects that inhabit it made the event special. I am sure it was thought provoking to many of the members in the audience. We saw planets, nebula, stars being born, merging galaxies etc. We were also given a perspective as to where our solar system, the Earth and the Sun are in comparison to other objects in the Universe.

This was a Family Engagement night for our school and very popular with 101 attendees. We had students, parents, family members, and staff in attendance who were positively engaged throughout the evening's program. After the presentation, Kevin addressed questions from the audience members. We were pleased to see that it was primarily students who asked questions and contributed to the discussion. Afterwards, we went outside for a viewing of the night sky with Kevin's telescope but unfortunately it was cloudy. We concluded that it was unfortunate not to see the night sky with the benefit of a powerful telescope but Kevin's presentation more than made up for it.

Sincerely,

Joyce Mowrey
Principal