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To whom it may concern:

It is with great pleasure that I nominate Mr. Lynn Walker for the Weber School District Volunteerism Award. Lynn joined the United States Air Force in 1968 to serve his country and save people. Lynn served 3 tours in the Vietnam War where he flew aboard C-130 Hercules airplanes performing Special Ops. He has participated in many Search and Rescue missions all over the world including Alaska, Okinawa, Israel, Egypt and many other countries as well! Lynn served 20 years in the United States Air Force retiring in 1988. He went on to build a wrecker and drove trucks from coast to coast. In 1976, Lynn moved to his home in Roy with his lovely wife, Cathy. They were married for 32 years until Cathy passed away in 2000. Cathy served as the PTA President at Valley View Elementary for 2 years. Together they raised 2 children, David and Tricia who also attended Valley View Elementary! Lynn and Cathy have 4 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild and another great-grandchild on the way!

In 2014, Lynn was asked by a friend to fill in as a volunteer at Valley View in the Americorp Reading Program. He enjoyed working with the students so much that he has continued to come each year even after that program ended! Currently he volunteers twice a week working on literacy skills with our 1st graders. His favorite part in helping the students is seeing their progress both academically and with their personalities. A key to his success in helping the children is making each individual child his priority during the few minutes they spend reading together. The students love Mr. Walker! Lynn also grows his own pumpkins each year and donates them to our students! Lynn spends his time volunteering at the Hill Aerospace Museum as well, educating adults and children alike about the incredible American history on display. Lynn's legacy will continue to give back to our community and generations to come!

Mr. Lynn Walker is an important and loved member of Valley View Elementary School and a dedicated volunteer who is greatly valued. Lynn is an excellent candidate for the Weber School District Volunteerism Award. He has a natural ability to connect with children and ignite a love of learning. I highly recommend Mr. Lynn Walker for this award.

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