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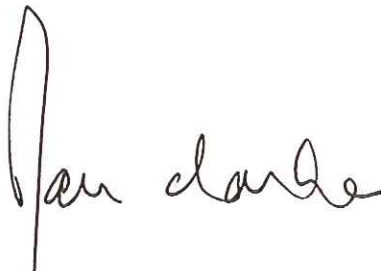
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

As Mayor of the Gold Coast and an elected member of the community, I'm pleased to record my support for Mrs Andrea Pelikan's book of affirmations for children, entitled *Magical Moments*.

For all its joys, childhood can also be fraught with fears and uncertainties, particularly in these times when so many external stressors can impact upon children's lives. Family breakdown, financial difficulties, and even the expectations placed upon children through society, the educational system and the media can all have a negative effect on children's self-esteem and sense of wellbeing, at a time when their coping skills are not yet fully developed.

Accordingly, any assistance that can help them navigate this sometimes tumultuous season is to be encouraged and, to this end, Gold Coast City Libraries has purchased a number of copies of *Magical Moments*, to ensure our residents can access this publication and its messages.

I would also encourage other entities and individuals to lend their support to this project, so the positive messages contained within *Magical Moments* can be spread as widely as possible throughout our community.



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MAYOR