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To The Nomination Committee;

It is with a great deal of enthusiasm that I support the nomination of an Honorary Degree to be awarded former Governor Barbara Roberts!! Her history of contribution to our community and the State of Oregon has put her in a class with a rare few in our history.

I have known and worked with her in our relationship as fellow legislators and during my administration as Governor. Since then she picked up her community service where she left off while she was the Chief Executive of Oregon. Helping Oregon and Oregonians is very much ingrained in her character.

I am certain that by recognizing her with an Honorary Degree she will bring even greater luster to Portland State University.

Sincerely,

Victor Atiyeh



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Governor Atiyeh,

Thank you for your help in our nomination of Governor Barbara Roberts for an honorary degree from Portland State University. As I mentioned, I am working with Larry Wallack, Dean of the College of Urban and Public Affairs on nominating Governor Roberts for this honor.

We would appreciate a letter supporting this nomination from you. The letter should be one page, addressing her significant accomplishments as a public servant and humanitarian who has made a difference in our state and beyond.

This nomination will be reviewed by a committee at PSU on December 1. If you would please send me your letter by Wednesday, November 29, we will distribute it to the committee members. If possible, could you email the letter to me at thamilton@pdx.edu. If you would prefer to do this as a hardcopy document, I would be glad to pick it up from your office. If you have any questions or need help, please let me know. I'll be out of the office on Friday. Thanks so much for your help, Governor. I hope you and your family have a wonderful Thanksgiving!