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## Dear Peter:

I am pleased to learn that Michigan State University is considering my good friend Jim Quello for a communications chair upon his retirement from the Federal Communications Commission. Although I do not like to think of an FCC without his outstanding leadership, I wholeheartedly support the creation of a faculty chair for a man whose insight and leadership at the FCC has served the country exceedingly well for the past 21 years. Quello's long and distinguished record of service to his country inspire all of us who have the privilege of working with him.

Jim has been appointed to the FCC four times. Each time he has enjoyed strong bipartisan support in the Senate. I know a chair in his name would receive enthusiastic endorsement as well. an honor would a be a permanent monument to his major communications contributions and would reflect credit on Michigan State University.

I am enclosing a list of Jim's numerous awards and commendations for your review. Thank you for your consideration.

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