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Mr. Kim Scheeler President & CEO ChamberRVA 919 E Main Street, #1700 Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Kim:

Please consider this note a recommendation of Ms. Hollee Freeman for the Henrico Community Leader of the Year Award. Executive Director of the MathScienceInnovation Center (MSIC) located in Henrico County, Hollee has worked with us at Virginia State University where I have had the distinct privilege of working with her.

Since Hollee's arrival at MSIC, the Center has taken off and achieved new highs as it relates to participation, funding, marketing, collaboration, etc. In a year, thousands of students and teachers benefit from MSIC training and programming. Rather than try to identify everything that Hollee and MSIC does, I have herein enclosed some supporting documentation.

For all of the reasons cited herein, I can highly recommend Ms. Hollee Freeman for the Henrico Community Leader of the Year Award. Should you have any questions and/or if I may provide additional information, please contact me at any time. Thank you in advance for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Jonathan M. Young

Jonathan M. Young Director of Corporate Relations

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