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To Whom it May Concern,

It is my pleasure to write this letter of support for the National Native American Hall of Fame. The NNAHOF is going to be developing resources that will support our statewide efforts to promote Indian Education for All throughout Montana. They have already developed an excellent curriculum guide that profiles the amazing individuals who have been inducted into the Hall of Fame and they are looking to develop a supplemental resource.

The proposed video project, if funded, will enable students and teachers to hear the words and success stories directly from the inductees who are all notable Natives who have achieved great successes. The videos produced will help keep oral traditions alive in a technological age. This platform allows the NNAHOF to provide an easily accessible resource to educators. Bringing authentic voices to the classroom is a key component of our efforts and the videos will support our state's efforts to teach all students about the contemporary contributions of Native Americans.

I highly recommend you fund their worthwhile proposal. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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