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Subject: SC Youth Leadership Requesting an Endorsement Letter from our Lieutenant Governor

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Hi Lieutenant Governor Bryant,

My name is Beverly Waters from Anderson, SC and I am a volunteer with the South Carolina Chapter of HOBY, which is an international youth leadership organization for high school students. This year's Leadership Seminar is May 26, 2017 to May 28, 2017 at Furman University in Greenville, SC. We expect about 175 high school sophomore students from all over South Carolina to attend the program as well as 60 volunteers.

HOBY's Mission

To inspire and develop our global community of youth and volunteers to a life dedicated to leadership, service and innovation.

HOBY's Vision

To motivate and empower individuals to make a positive difference within our global society, through understanding and action, based on effective and compassionate leadership.

At a HOBY Leadership Seminar, we teach the students about the different phases of leadership—personal, group, and society. For the past several years, we have partnered with Harvest Hope Food Bank, Project Linus, and Students Rebuild for our service projects during the seminar weekend. We challenge the students to complete at least 100 hours of service in their respective communities over the next year. Which means, we are encouraging at least 17,500 hours of community service per HOBY alumni year!

Will you be able to send us an endorsement letter? If so, we will need to have this letter back to us by May 1, 2017 to include in the printing of the program book.

I am requesting an endorsement letter from you, our state Lieutenant Governor, for our annual Leadership Seminar Program Book. I have attached some sample letters that may assist you. More information about HOBY can be found at HOBY.org. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly. Thank you for your time and consideration!

Sincerely,

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