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Dear Dr. Garcia:

Thank you for attending the 3rd Annual Convocation of The National Hispanic University (NHU) in Los Angeles. We are grateful for the warm support which individuals like you have rendered to the only national postsecondary Hispanic institution in the United States.

We are proud of The NHU's growth in its brief history. However, the challenge facing all Americans to reverse the negative conditions of Hispanics and other minorities in education is great. We must work together to see that The National Hispanic University reaches students in Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Jose, Fresno, San Antonio, Albuquerque, Chicago, New York and Miami.

Hispanics are the fastest-growing minority in the United States (twice the national average), the youngest population (median age 22), the least educated, most unemployed and least politically represented, and we have not been preparing future Hispanic leaders as role models for our future generations.

The National Hispanic University has accepted the challenge to stop complaining about the sad conditions in which our community finds itself, and do something about it. We will provide high expectations for our community, role models and a support system to prepare future leaders in different career areas. We need your help.

The National Hispanic University is establishing The NHU Founders Club, to raise funds and identify scholarship recipients and role models from our community.

You can join in this exciting National Hispanic University movement by becoming a member of The NHU Founders Club and by getting others to do the same. We will be meeting with NHU Founders Club members to make them part of The National Hispanic University and work as one "familia" to upgrade the education of Hispanics and others in this country. We all win!

Join us today.

SI SE PUEDE, it is up to us.

Sincerely,

B. Roberto Cruz, Ph.D. President

Doctor thank you for honoring us with your presence. Your speech was inspiring and people are still talking of our great role model, Dr. HORITY EDUCATION FOR AMERICA UP (1997) OVER A DECADE OF LEADERSHIP IN MINORITY EDUCATION FOR AMERICA Hector,

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