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Good afternoon

I am honored to write this letter on behalf of José Luis Pérez, a prominent member of our community and one of the Directors of our non-profit organization, the Hispanic Heritage Council of Western New York, Inc. José has been a member of our organization for over a year. He has worked in the Hispanic community and actively participated in different events, our strategic planning and transition of the future Hispanic Heritage Cultural Institute.

I met Jose through the former president of our organization, who recommended him as a candidate for membership in our organization. The HHC is comprised of volunteer members, that will help promote the past, present, and future contributions of Hispanics in Western New York. I spoke with him; he seemed like an exciting and professional candidate for our non-profit organization.

Jose can offer perspectives in the field of education in STEM and other disciplines that is a fundamental piece between us. This is very important as it will be a planned program for the future HHCI. His kind and friendly demeanor make him a pleasure to work with, in the lines of volunteerism, a gift from the heart. I am glad to know Jose, I have been impressed by his strong ideas, open mind, and positive attitude.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Maritza Vega', on a light blue background.

Maritza Vega
Vice President
Hispanic Heritage Council of Western New York, Inc.