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October 18, 2023

RE: Aliyah Boston

The Honorable  
Carla J. Joseph  
Legislative Secretary  
35<sup>th</sup> Legislature of the Virgin Islands  
Capitol Building  
P.O. 1690  
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands 00804

Dear Ms. Joseph,

I am writing to wholeheartedly recommend Aliyah Boston for the recognition of Bill No. 35-0092 honoring and recognizing her contributions to the game of women's basketball. Having had the privilege of witnessing her exceptional athletic abilities firsthand, I can confidently say that she is an extraordinary athlete and person.

In my 23 years of coaching college athletics, I have encountered numerous student-athletes, but Aliyah stands out as a truly remarkable individual. She possesses a rare combination of talent, dedication, and an unwavering commitment to the game of basketball. I am amazed by her consistent drive to push beyond limits and achieve greatness.

What distinguishes Aliyah from others is not only her outstanding physical prowess but also her exceptional sportsmanship and leadership qualities. She is not just an exceptional performer but also a true team player, always willing to support and motivate fellow teammates. Her positive attitude and ability to inspire others make her an asset to every team that she is a part of.

Furthermore, Aliyah exhibits an impressive level of discipline, perseverance, and strong work ethic. She understands that success is not achieved overnight but through consistent effort, practice, and determination. Aliyah has demonstrated this repeatedly, consistently pushing boundaries and achieving remarkable results on the basketball court as evidenced by her many accolades.

Beyond her athletic abilities, Aliyah is an outstanding individual with impeccable character. She is humble, respectful, and displays great sportsmanship both on and off the court. In addition, her dedication to maintaining high academic standards alongside her athletic pursuits is truly commendable.

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In conclusion, it is with great enthusiasm and absolute conviction that I recommend Aliyah Boston for this honor. Her remarkable athletic abilities, exemplary character, and unwavering determination make her an outstanding candidate for this honor.

Should you require any further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at [staley05@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:staley05@mailbox.sc.edu) or via phone at 803-777-0371.

Again, thank you for honoring her hard work and seeing in her what we all had to pleasure and honor to witness at the University of South Carolina the past four years.

Sincerely yours,



Dawn Staley  
Head Women's Basketball Coach  
University of South Carolina