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The Honorable Carla J. Joseph  
Legislature of the Virgin Islands  
Capital Building  
P.O. 1690  
St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands 00804

Dear. Honorable Carla J. Joseph,

I am delighted to provide a heartfelt testimonial honoring and commending Aliyah Boston for her accomplishments on and off the basketball court. Aliyah is a remarkable individual whose contributions have left an indelible mark on the lives of many. It is a privilege to acknowledge her unwavering dedication and positive impact she has made to our community.

Aliyah possesses a rare combination of talent, passion, and an indomitable spirit that has fueled her to excel in basketball. Her natural gifts are unmatched but the spark that energizes her to be the best version of herself is what truly sets her apart. Aliyah consistently demonstrates an unparalleled commitment to making everyone around her better and her relentless pursuit of excellence has not only elevated her own career but has also set a high standard for those around her.

After my first conversation with Aliyah I knew that she was special. She was mature beyond her teen years and she had set clear dreams and goals for herself. Aliyah was willing to be coached and pushed each step of the way. She would participate in off season workouts and go to the gym for weight training before school. Aliyah would pride herself on doing the drills correctly and setting the standard for others to follow. She led by example and was always quick to share the credit for victories. A few of her many accolades include: the Worcester Academy scoring record, led the team to back-to-back New England Championships, was a three time Gatorade Massachusetts Player of the Year, and selected as a McDonald's First Team All-American.

Aliyah was a friend to all. I would see her on campus and admire how she interacted with all her teammates. She was a shining example of a community leader. While on a service trip to her home of St. Thomas I was able to see her handle the stress of choosing her college with grace and composure. It was wonderful to see her as a role model and example to her community members as she strived to improve the lives of those less fortunate as she led the way to feed the homeless on Thanksgiving and give a basketball clinic to young kids.

What truly sets Aliyah apart is her ability to connect with people on a personal level. Her family means the world to her and she is guided by her faith. She possesses a rare charisma that draws people to her, and thus makes them feel at ease.

It is important to quantify the full extent of Aliyah's deserving awards, but it is evident that her impact has been profound and enduring. Her legacy is one built with honor, selflessness, dedication, and a tireless commitment.

In conclusion, Aliyah is a person of remarkable character and achievements who has left an indelible mark not only on the basketball world but on all who meet her.

Sincerely,

Sherry Levin