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Dr. Patti Hill Lions Clubs International President 2023-2024

Re: International Leadership Award and the Presidential Award

Dear Dr. Hill:

I would like to endorse and nominate a District Governor 51E 2023-2024 Armando Rodríguez Bermúdez to be awarded the International Leadership Award and the Presidential Award.

I have known Armando for several years. Armando has shown an extraordinary willingness and ability to service the community and leave a positive impact among people and organizations. I have seen Armando reaching out to people that need to be impacted to improve the quality of life. He is well-mannered and respectful of other person opinions and ideas having a collaborative leadership. I know he positively impact his friends, his family, the patients in the medical practice he serves and the Society in general.

I have known better the Lions Club through Armando's leadership. He has taught me about what the Lions Club is all about and has been proactive reaching out to have me and other friends as members of the Lions Club. One of the many activities that had my attention while watching him as Governor is the support to the Special Olympics. I work closely with that population and has seen his positive and effective support and collaboration with the organization.

He has been also encouraging me to have the Lions Club as a collaborator in my role as Dean of a dental school in Ponce, Puerto Rico. We have been talking about a chapter for our university community and that in my opinion attest to the strong commitment he has with the mission of the Lions Club.

I have no reservation to recommend him for this Award as I thing is more than deserved. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you want to discuss this support letter in more details.

Thank you.

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