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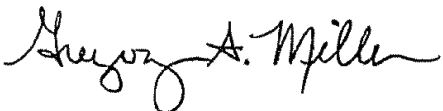
Dear Bob,

I write to recommend Mr. Wayne Giesy for an Honorary Membership in the Society of American Foresters. This very day that I am recommending him for recognition, Wayne turns 93 years old. I have the privilege of knowing and working with Wayne for a mere 20 for those years. In that time he has demonstrated more energy, commitment and steadfastness to improving Oregon's forest policy than most people half his age. Think about it, when I met Wayne he was a youngster at 73 years old. He has done all of this while also representing Hull-Oakes Lumber Company which has been in continuous operation since 1939 as Oregon's only steam powered mill (that is on the National Historic Record).

Mr. Giesy has been a consistent voice of reason before the Oregon Board of Forestry for the past twenty years. He approaches sticky forest policy issues with facts, humor and a firm hand. He is unfailing polite, but doggedly persistent with his point of view. The Oregon Board of Forestry and our entire forestry profession has benefited from Wayne's determination on behalf of sustainable forestry.

In closing, Wayne is one heck of an ambassador for both Hull-Oakes Lumber and all professional foresters. Please accept this letter of recommendation for Wayne's honorary membership in SAF with my enthusiasm.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregory A. Miller". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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