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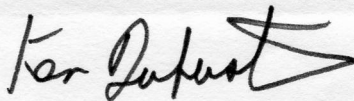
Dear Senator Tsongas:

Thank you for your letter of May 31 requesting that Presidential recognition be provided for the September 4 launching of "Mathcounts," a national mathematics education program for junior high school students.

Your interest in writing on behalf of this project is appreciated, and please know that your request has been brought to the personal attention of the President. We are also sharing your correspondence with James K. Coyne, Special Assistant to the President for Private Sector Initiatives, who will be handling this request.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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Assistant to the President

The Honorable Paul E. Tsongas
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