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Oregon Commission for Women
P.O. Box 751-CW
Portland, Oregon 97207

June 30, 2003

Dear Selection Committee;

Gail Wilhelms is a woman who has achieved a great deal throughout her life in many areas and I am proud to support her nomination for the 2003 Women of Achievement Award. Her devotion and service to family, work and community demonstrate the true meaning of achievement.

In addition to a highly distinguished career as a teacher, Gail worked in the State Legislature as staff for her husband during his four terms as a state Representative. These terms coincided with my service as a State Senator and Governor and it was during this time I got to know Gail through many professional and social activities.

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Gail was able to return to her teaching career after their time in Salem, bringing the same professionalism and dedication to her students. I am confident that the impact she had on the lives of these children will be carried by them the rest of their lives.

Community involvement has been another area of accomplishment for Gail. Many in Oregon will have benefited from her work and service. She remains engaged in leadership roles in various teaching groups and political organizations.

There are women who have achieved greatness in a political sense and many who have achieved greatness in a professional sense. It is an honor for me to recommend a woman who has a consistent record of achievement in all areas of her life and who has had a positive impact on those who have had the pleasure of being with her along the way.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Victor Atiyeh", written over a horizontal line.

Victor Atiyeh
Former Oregon Governor

FAX TRANSMISSION Cover Sheet

TO: Governor Vic Atiyeh	FR: Angela Wilhelms
FAX: 503-224-3209	RE: Letter for Gail Wilhelms
PH:	Pages: 2
Urgent For Your Information Please Reply As Discussed	

COMMENTS:

Governor Atiyeh,

Thank you for agreeing to help us with my mother's nomination for the Women of Achievement award, my whole family is grateful for your help.

Please review the attached letter. If you would like me to make changes, please let me know. I can be reached at 503.975.1077 or you may fax it back to me at work (503.986.1347).

Either my dad or I will follow up to discussing getting a signed copy to submit with our packet. I apologize for the short notice on all of this, but our deadline for submission is next Monday so we are trying to gather the letters by Friday, June 27.

Thank you, again!



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ANGELA ~~~~~

ALL OF A SUDDEN MY E-MAIL DOES NOT WANT
TO TALK TO ME ~~~~~ SO I TYPED IT (I THINK
I GOT ALL THE TYPES OUT) ~~~~~

~~Chad~~

June 25, 2003

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