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The Honorable Victor Atiyeh Governor State Capitol Salem, Oregon 97310

Dear Governor Atiyeh:

The day I was appointed to the position of Director of the Economic Development Department, I knew that I would write this letter at the end of your term. What I did not know was how hard it would be after the miles we have traveled together and the accomplishments we have shared.

It has been my privilege to work for you and to work with the other dedicated professionals who have run state government under your administration. And it has been my honor to head the team of dedicated people in the Economic Development Department. The experience is one from which I have grown and one which I will always remember.

For all of this, I thank you and herewith offer my resignation from the position of Director of the Oregon Economic Development Department effective January 12, 1987.



Thomas F. Kennedy Director

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cc: Governor-Elect Goldschmidt



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Thomas F. Kennedy Director Oregon Economic Development Department 595 Cottage Street, N.E. Salem, Oregon 97310

Dear Tom:

It really is sad to watch an era end and a team of wonderful people scattered and your letter of resignation punctuates that emotion. We have walked in each other's shoes, and only we can sense the full loss.

Tom, I wish only the very best in your future. You have served me better in your post than any of your predecessors, and you have the credits to prove it. I am proud to have you identified with my Administration.

The warmest of holiday wishes to you and Sandy. May your 1987 and the years beyond be your brightest yet.

Since

Victor Atiyeh Governor

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