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Dear Friends of Painted Sky and Oregon Public Broadcasting:

I want to offer my congratulations and support for your upcoming two-hour live concert performance of great music and dance performed by Native Americans from across the United States and Canada.

Native American culture – especially music and dance – thrived in Oregon long before our pioneer ancestors arrived and that culture is as vibrant and meaningful to our lives today as it was to the indigenous tribes that first created it. Now, through the production facilities of Oregon Public Broadcasting, award-winning Native American recording and dance artists will be able to bring their talent and creativity to a national television audience.

For the Generations: A Native American Music Special will be a shared cultural experience – fusing traditional and contemporary music and dance forms that are put into historical context with the help of projected visual images. This television special will be a one of a kind artistic and educational event. I know that long after the program is over, the sights, sounds, rhythms and movements seen on *For the Generations: A Native American Music Special* will continue to inspire and teach us about a cultural tradition that has enriched the lives of Oregonians and made a lasting contribution of our quality of life.

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I'm honored to lend my support to *For the Generations: A Native American Music Special* and encourage all Oregonians to view with their families a program that is certain to demonstrate all that is best in the human family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Theodore R. Kulongoski". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'T'.

THEODORE R. KULONGOSKI
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