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Nobel Peace Prize Nomination Letter

Greta Thunberg

Dear Nomination Committee,

It is with great pleasure that I would like to recommend the Swedish climate activist Miss Greta Thunberg for the Nobel Peace Prize. She has gained international fame with her school strike for enhanced climate action outside the Swedish Parliament.

She has proven to be an excellent example for an ecologically sensitive person in the 21st century and a role model for young and future generations. Miss Thunberg fights not only for her own green, safe and peaceful future, but for the future of all.

Miss Thunberg decided to become vegan and gave up flying. Then she successfully encouraged her parents to do the same. However she still felt, that she didn't do enough to protect our planet. Hence, she decided to organize a one-child school strike for the climate. It started on the 20th of August 2018. In the beginning she planned to strike only until the parliamentary elections in Sweden, but her protest continued even after that. She was successful. Miss Thunberg started her strike in Sweden, but her initiative crossed the borders and reached almost every corner of the world.

She has since become a leading figure in the growing campaign from youth across the planet, pleading to lawmakers and corporations to slash greenhouse gas emissions and avert runaway global warming.

Miss Thunberg's initiative gained worldwide attention and she was even invited to speak at the UN COP24 in Katowice, Poland. Once again she has proven, that if young people have the courage to stand up for their future, their demands can be heard and respected.

She inspired students across the globe to take part in student strikes for the climate. As of December 2018, more than 20,000 students held strikes in at least 270 cities in countries including Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, the Netherlands, Germany, Finland, Denmark, Japan, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States. In Australia, thousands of students



were inspired by Thunberg to strike on Fridays, ignoring Prime Minister Scott Morrison's comments of "more learning in schools and less activism". And there is still more to come in the next months and years.

She is only 16 years old and she already knows the importance of climate protection and the action governments need to take in order to avoid the worst effects of global warming: "According to the IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change), we are less than 12 years away from not being able to undo our mistakes. In that time, unprecedented changes in all aspects of society need to have taken place, including a reduction of our CO2 emissions by at least 50%."

Miss Thunberg has demonstrated to all of us the importance of ambitious national and international climate policies and the need for governments all over the world to support the implementation of the Paris Agreement. Climate change doesn't only affect wildlife, nature, natural resources and our health. It can also lead to possible armed conflicts and mass migration within and between countries.

As long as governments manage to ensure a climate justice with a reasonable climate policy, we can prevent wars, we can prevent the earth from collapsing.

Unfortunately without pressure from citizens, governments won't take absolutely essential measures to prevent the climate crises. Therefore, we need more brave, young students like Miss Thunberg, who has a courage to stand up for our safe and peaceful future.

Lastly, she inspires existing and future generations to „ ambitious climate policy.

Miss Thunberg is the voice of young people and has shown that the seemingly impossible is possible. She does have the courage to address the things which others find difficult to deal with.

I highly recommend Ms. Greta Thunberg for the Nobel Peace Prize. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lisa Badum