

GEORGE BUSH

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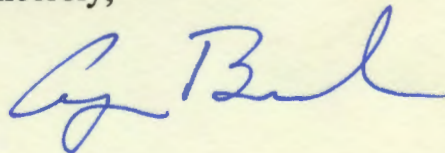
Dear Victor,

Barbara and I were so pleased to learn that the Japan-America Society of Oregon is presenting you with the Citizen of the World Award. This is a marvelous tribute to your life of creativity and true leadership, and we join in saluting you.

As you are properly honored, I just want you to know that you have many friends across this country who have great respect for all you have accomplished. Yes, there is a huge Victor Atiyeh fan club of guys like me.

Congratulations, my friend, and warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Victor Atiyeh