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Mary P. Fox, FAIA, Chair
2019b Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Chairperson Fox:

I am pleased to offer this letter of recommendation in support of San Francisco Bay Area architect, Fani Hansen's, nomination as an American Institute of Architects fellow. My recommendation does not come simply because I am an elected official who is responding to a request for support, but as one who has worked directly with Ms. Hansen throughout the design process, community engagement, and construction of the City of Pittsburg's Civic Center. Therefore, I can attest to the following:

- The design aesthetic that appears to be the dominant theme in her work is one that integrates sound structure, artistic appearance, and a multi-use perspective. This aesthetic is readily apparent in the City of Pittsburg's municipal center. The structure is at once structurally sound, beautiful to view, and maximizes space for several city departments.
- Fani has demonstrated a remarkable ability to engage relevant stakeholders in the design process and creation of a final product with broad appeal. She was particularly responsive to the Pittsburg City Council's desire to hold multiple public meetings to hear from and incorporate ideas as submitted by members of the community. Her ability to lend a listening ear and acknowledge value in divergent viewpoints earned her our profound respect as an architect, but even more so as an architect with social awareness.

It is my view that appointing Fani as an AIA fellow, will affirm our confidence in her as a great architect and community partner. Please contact me if I may offer any further thoughts.

Regards,

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