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To whom it may concern,

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Jorge Levario for the 2022 STAR Award nomination for the Undergraduate Student Role Model award. I have personally worked with Jorge and had the honor of seeing his outstanding work ethic, energy, and leadership excellence.

Throughout the time I have known Jorge, he stands out for his evident passion of SHPE & those around him. He has held numerous leadership positions within his university & at large, but most importantly, Jorge has produced quality work in every single one of his positions. It is astonishing to meet a person like Jorge that will go through great lengths to achieve and maintain academic & professional excellence while still giving back to our very own community.

This excellence previously mentioned can be showcased by his dedicated involvement in SHPE since Fall 2017. Since then, Jorge obtained 6 different positions within his chapter including National Conference chair, Vice President, Chapter President, and more. It is evident that Jorge was trusted by his peers to maintain the high quality of the UTA SHPE chapter due to his excellent leaderSHPE abilities. Moreover, I personally entrusted Jorge with the position of Vice Regional Student Representative for Region 5 in order to continue improving and advocating for chapters within the North/West Texas & Tennessee/Alabama subregions. Within this position, Jorge continuously represented his respective subregional chapters, delivered tasks on time, and continued to bring a sense of familia into our Region 5 LeaderSHPE team. In addition to this, Jorge has gained multiple internships with companies such as Lockheed Martin and NASA & even gained awards in these companies for his involvement in Hispanic ERGs. Jorge continues to represent himself & the hispanic community in ways that are an inspiration to many around, including myself. I have and will continue to be witness to the incredible milestones achieved by Jorge— he is a one of a kind SHPE member, mentor, student, and professional who has inspired many individuals around him.

I fully support Jorge Levario for this prestigious award because he has been the textbook definition of what it means to be a role model in STEM. He has achieved greatness in an accelerated amount of time and based on his remarkable work in his collegiate career as a student, leader, professional, and as a person, it is safe to say that Jorge will continue to pour his heart into everything he does and continue to be the exemplary role model to inspire others. Because of his achievements, traits, passion, and excellence in multiple areas, I strongly believe Jorge Levario makes a great candidate for the 2022 STAR Award: Undergraduate Role Model.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should additional information be needed. Thank you for your time and consideration of Jorge Levario as a candidate for this prestigious award.

Best Regards,

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