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Mr B Grbovic
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Dear Mr Grbovic

Thank you for your letters dated 12 June and 22 October seeking support for the proposal to proclaim an International Nikola Tesla Day. Please accept my apology for the delay in replying to you.

I have enclosed a copy of a letter of support I have sent to His Excellency Mr Kofi Annan, Secretary General of the United Nations.

Congratulations on the work you have undertaken to promote this proposal.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely

DR GEOFF GALLOP MLA
PREMIER

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His Excellency Mr Kofi Annan
Secretary General of the United Nations
United Nations Plaza
NEW YORK, NY 10017
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Your Excellency

Proposal for "International Nikola Tesla Day"

You recently received a letter dated 12 June 2005 from the Tesla Forum in Perth, Western Australia, proposing the establishment of an annual International Nikola Tesla Day on 12 July, Tesla's date of Birth.

I am writing to you in support of The Tesla Forum's proposal.

The Tesla Forum is an energetic and enthusiastic association doing much in Western Australia to promote Tesla and his remarkable contributions to science, such as holding public forums and offering three financial awards to university students in subjects relevant to Tesla's work. An international day dedicated to his memory and genius would significantly aid their objective in promoting Tesla to the broader community.

I understand other groups, which serve to promote awareness of Tesla's significant contributions to science and technology are also in support of this initiative. These groups are already in place in Serbia and Montenegro, Tesla's birthplace in the former Yugoslavia, and in a number of states in the United States.

I urge you to support this proposal, or contact my office or the Tesla Forum directly should you require further information.

Yours sincerely

DR GEOFF GALLOP MLA
PREMIER OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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