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Dear Mr Grbovic,

Nikola Tesla is regarded as one of the greatest engineers of the late 19th century and 20th century due to his vast contribution to science and technology. Tesla's legacy can be seen across modern civilization wherever electricity is used. Tesla considered his exploration of various questions raised by science as ultimately a means to improve the human condition with the principles of science and industrial progress, and one that was compatible with nature.

Murdoch University would be pleased to support your submission to the United Nations for the establishment of a Nikola Tesla Day on 10 July each year as an international day of science, technology, peace and cooperation.

Our University recognises that science is fundamental to the future of our nation and the world. Innovation and science combine to advance our health, our prosperity and our public life.

We also support the view that we must take every opportunity to tell the wider community about the importance of scientific study.

Congratulations on your initiative.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Andris Stelbovics', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Professor Andris Stelbovics,
Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research)