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Dear Dr. Saunders:

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate you on your achievement as you are awarded the prestigious designation as a Fulbright Scholar.

The Fulbright Program is America's flagship international exchange program, building mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the rest of the world. In receiving a Fulbright award, you join a very select group that has preceded you in reaching such a significant level of achievement. On behalf of the residents of the State of Florida, I salute you for the leadership you have demonstrated in your chosen field.

I commend you as an outstanding individual and fully expect that you will continue to lead in the years to come.

Sincerely,



Mel Martinez
United States Senator

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