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To: Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation

Division 14 of the Michigan District of Kiwanis takes great pride in placing the name of Stephen A Sanders in nomination for the honor of DISTINGUISHED KIWANIAN in the Michigan District of Kiwanis International.

Steve, as he is affectionately called, was born on the 13th of November in 1915. On December 21, 1941, he married Eleanor and they had two children, a daughter, Cosette and a son, Larry. Steve and Eleanor are the grandparents of Elyse and Dan.

Prior to his retirement, Steve was employed by the Federal Housing Administration as Chief Mortgage Examiner. The Sanders family have been members of the Burtin Heights Methodist Church for several years and Steve has served on many boards and committees. He was also active in the scouting program and on October 3, 1985 was awarded the "Silver Beaver Scouting Award" by former President Gerald R. Ford of the United States.

Steve, joined the Kiwanis club of Grand Rapids, Michigan in March of 1964 and has 23 years of prefect attendance. He served his club as Distinguished President in 1973/1974.

The Golden K Kiwanis club of Grand Rapids was chartered in 1981 and the driving force behind the success of organizing the club was Steve Sanders. He holds an "honorary membership" in the club for all his work and attends their meetings faithfully.

Steve has attended two International Conventions and many Michigan District Conventions, always lending a hand wherever needed and where it would do the most good.

Steve served as a member of the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation board for the last nine years (1980 - 1989) and served as President of the Board in 1985/1986.

Sincerely Yours

Roger Dykhuis

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