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Washington State Psychological Association Board of Trustees
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Dear WSPA Board of Trustees:

I am writing to send my warmest congratulations to the Washington State Psychological Association on the occasion of WSPA's 70th anniversary and Fall Convention. The American Psychological Association is proud of the work WSPA has done for seven decades to support psychologists, to promote the discipline of psychology and to ensure the continued advancement of knowledge within our field. Your willingness to put the residents of your state as your primary concern has been a beacon for all state and provincial psychological associations.

I do want to take a moment also to mention that two of my long-time colleagues reside in your wonderful state and are both WSPA members. We are proud of recent APA Past-President Barry Anton. Dr. Anton has given his life to the service of our profession. I am proud to call him my friend. Also, like me of Cuban descent and a clinical psychologist is the president of one of our great universities in the U.S., the University of Washington. Ana Mari Cause is a great beacon for all of psychology.

WSPA is a valued partner in our quest to promote, support and defend the profession of psychology. APA salutes WSPA for its service and looks forward to many more years of working together to advance psychology to benefit society and improve people's lives. Again, congratulations and well done!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Antonio E. Puente".

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