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**A Certificate of Recognition**  
is presented to

# **THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC**

in honor of the formal inauguration of the  
Inter-American Program through  
UOP's School of International Studies.

I commend the university's renewed emphasis on  
bilingual-bicultural learning and living that will  
prepare students to work effectively in California and  
around the world while uniting people across the  
Americas in understanding, friendship, and trust.

This significant occasion was also a fitting  
venue for former Colombian President  
César Gaviria and his enduring support for  
such a unified international community.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jack O'Connell".

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