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To whom it concern:

This document officially appoints Mr. Timothy W. Kilduff as my representative in the United States and thereby empowers him to serve as my representative for matters related to initiatives and international diplomatic relations related to the 2010 celebration of the 2,500th Anniversary of the Battle of Marathon, The Flame of the Marathon Run, and relationships between US cities and Marathon, Greece.

Mr. Kilduff and I have collaborated closely on multiple projects and he has demonstrated outstanding knowledge, passion and skill in delivering projects with the diplomatic and international sensitivity such initiatives require.

Marathon, Greece has a special relationship with the Boston Marathon and the Town of Hopkinton, Massachusetts, the start line of the Marathon. Mr. Kilduff possesses a unique 30-year history with marathoning and a deep appreciation of the international relationship building power of the sport of marathoning.

Marathoning rises above all other sports in that it has become a common experience and universal language that transcends borders and cultures and creates a community.

This community embraces not just the runners but also all the lives that are touched by the universal experience of struggle and celebration, which comes from overcoming great odds.

Mr. Kilduff is committed to advancing the promotion of the marathon run as well as the Municipality of Marathon, Greece and I am pleased to have him as a partner in that work.

