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Cc: Erick Lamon Holyfield
Subject: Loyalty Award Nominee
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May 6, 2022

Dear University Senate:

I, Erick Holyfield appreciate the nomination for this award.

I was born and raised in Ruston La, and I have been employed at Louisiana Tech University for 22 years. My job position is Custodial Supervisor 3. I am required to ensure that all athletic facilities are clean and ready on a daily basis and on game days. I also make sure the doors of the academic buildings are unlocked and the classrooms are clean for the students. I am responsible for supervising the upkeep of several buildings such as Keeny Hall, Flight Operations, Tech Pointe, Bogard Hall and the athletic buildings. I take pride in my work making sure everything is presentable and well maintained for students, faculty and staff. I perform my work daily with a smile because I enjoy what I do for the university.

Sincerely,
Erick Holyfield
Custodian Supervisor 3



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OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES

May 5, 2022

Dear Members of the Louisiana Tech University Senate:

When Mr. Erick Holyfield approached me about writing a letter of support for his 2021-2022 Outstanding Service Award – Classified nomination I immediately replied with an enthusiastic “yes, of course!” without any hesitation. I have gotten to know Erick since January 2021 when I moved to my Staffing & Development Coordinator – Classified Personnel position in Human Resources here at Tech. I was immediately impressed with Erick’s positive attitude, friendly demeanor, and work ethic. Erick is a real gem and I cannot recommend him enough for this award.

Although Erick works in a position that is unfortunately overlooked and underappreciated at times, he never lets this unrecognition affect his work. I work closely with all of our Civil Service employees here at Tech and I know firsthand how incredibly hard the Physical Plant employees work to ensure our campus is maintained at the highest levels of cleanliness and functionality. Erick wears many hats in his role as Custodian Supervisor 3 and wears all of them well! I am in awe of all of the tasks that Erick juggles on a day-to-day basis while remaining positive and encouraging his team to maintain the same high level of positivity and efficiency. Erick has worked at Tech since March 13, 2000, which shows an incredible amount of dedication to his job and an incredible amount of love for Louisiana Tech!

I am lucky enough to see Erick every evening when I leave my office in Keeny Hall and he always has a huge smile on his face while performing his job duties. Erick always puts me in a good mood! Erick never fails to stop and chat with me, ask me how I am doing and if I need anything. When Erick found out that the air-conditioning in my office went out, he personally brought and set up a huge fan for me to use immediately and he kept checking on me to make sure I didn’t need anything else. It is the little things in life that sometimes make the biggest impact on us and Erick makes an extremely positive impact on this University every day.

I truly cannot recommend Mr. Erick Holyfield enough for this award. I can honestly say that he meets all of the award criteria as stated on Tech’s website. Please feel free to contact me using the information below and I will be happy to sing more of Erick’s praises!

Sincerely,

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing in reference to the award nomination of Mr. Erick Holyfield for the Outstanding Service Award for Classified Employees. It is in my opinion that Mr. Holyfield exemplifies not only the tenants of TECH but a demeanor and work ethic of the highest regard. In my three and a half years as Tenant Services and Facilities Coordinator for Innovation Enterprise I have had the pleasure of working alongside Erick on many occasions. He approaches his work with enthusiasm, is prompt, and completes tasks with great attention to detail, all while brandishing that amazing smile and sense of humor that he is known for all across the campus. I enjoy working with Erick Holyfield and truly believe that he fully deserves any award or recognition that Louisiana Tech offers.

Tommy Perkins

Tenant Services and Facilities Coordinator

Innovation Enterprise at Tech Pointe

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Department of Professional Aviation

May 5, 2022

Dear Sir or Madam:

I have known Custodial Supervisor Erick Holyfield for over ten years and I believe he is a great candidate for the Loyalty Award. He goes above and beyond whenever we ask him to prepare Tech Flight Operations Center for special events. Just this last weekend we had students, parents, and alumni in town for a function (after three years of not being able to do so), and he made sure Flight Ops was at its best.

Our administrative coordinator always tells me that Erick is one of the first people that she calls if she needs something and he is always on top of it. Erick always has a ready smile and kind words for everyone. His dedication to the University and to Louisiana Tech Professional Aviation is appreciated, and should be rewarded.

Respectfully,

James Z Staten

Associate Professor and Director of Flight Education