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To whom it may concern,

I was at a loss at Dr. Willie May's retirement wondering why an exceptional leader at his prime has to retire. However, it allowed Willie to serve wholeheartedly the entire chemical community as a candidate of ACS President-Elect. It was a good fortune for the Analytical Chemistry Division, the Chemical and Science and Technology Laboratory, and NIST to have had a leader like Dr. Willie May. Dr. May is the most visionary and energetic science leader I have ever met. He is exemplary yet considerate, and he inspires those around him to be better than they are at working toward the common goal. As a witness of his building up of bioscience programs at NIST and the JCTLM organization internationally, I see no better person than Dr. May to lead ACS to the next level. It is an honor to have served with/under Dr. Willie May.

Best wishes,

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