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Dear Mayor Sanchez and City Council,

August is Back-to-School month. This month provides an excellent opportunity for the City of San Luis to demonstrate its support for education and the numerous teachers that dedicate themselves to educate our children. Moreover, it is a wonderful opportunity to educate the public on the importance of STEAM — Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics — programs in our community.

Speaking on behalf of the teachers and students of San Luis, Arizona, we would be honored if you would sponsor an official proclamation to recognize the month of August as *STEAM Education Month*. Your proclamation would lend official recognition to the important work teachers are contributing to their students through the form of STEAM programs, as well as emphasize your personal commitment to support public education. I have enclosed a sample proclamation which may help your office compose the appropriate proclamation for our city.

Although there is no official public awareness event, I know plenty of educators that would like to assist a City Council meeting where we hope you can read your proclamation. I would like to gather as much media attention if you choose to approve the proclamation because we need to remind our community, especially our teachers, the City of San Luis will continue to support educators and public education.

If you, or your staff, have any questions concerning the request or the sample proclamation, please call me at (928) 304-2897. I will follow-up with your office on this request in the next few days. As always, the citizens of San Luis, Arizona appreciate your support of *STEAM Education Month* and your ongoing support of educators throughout the city. Thank you for your consideration on this special request.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edgar I. Melendrez".

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