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SPECIAL OLYMPICS SLOVAKIA

Dear SPECIAL OLYMPICS SLOVAKIA

As the Chairman of the global Special Olympics movement, it is my honor to inform you that Special Olympics Slovakia has been granted accreditation through to 31 December 2020.

The enclosed Certificate of Accreditation confirms that Special Olympics Slovakia has been granted the rights and responsibilities of an accredited Special Olympics Program, in accordance with the Special Olympics Official General Rules and other Uniform Standards. Accreditation emphasizes our shared commitment to Special Olympics' mission to provide high-quality sports training and competition for as many as possible of the world's citizens with intellectual disability.

As a Special Olympics Program, you do even more than bring the joy of sports to persons with intellectual disability: you provide life-transforming experiences for athletes, coaches, and volunteers alike; you encourage a powerful spirit of volunteerism in communities; you foster peace and understanding; you help establish human rights; and ultimately, you send messages of compassion, inclusion, and acceptance for all. By performing these services your Program allows Special Olympics athletes to work at their best and, in turn, they help us see the world differently and create a world of beauty without vanity, victory without conquest, and respect without judgment.

This accreditation carries with it the hopes of all current and future Special Olympics athletes and their families throughout Slovakia. I congratulate the Board members, staff, and volunteers of Special Olympics Slovakia for your dedication to the development and growth of the Special Olympics movement. Thank you not just for joining us in our vision, but for helping us to make it a reality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy P. Shriver".

Timothy P. Shriver, Ph.D.
Chairman of the Board

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