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Fort Hays State University

Office of the President

600 Park Street

Hays, Kansas 67601-4099

April 6, 1992

The Honorable Joan Finney
Capitol Building, Room 212-S
Topeka, KS 66612-1590

Dear Governor Finney:

On behalf of Fort Hays State University and the citizens of Western Kansas, I want to express our gratitude to you for your visionary support of the new physical sciences building for our campus. This \$11,976,000 project will utilize \$8 million from the State General Fund and \$3,976,000 from a federal Department of Energy grant.

Your leadership will allow us to significantly accelerate the project timetable and will result in expanded linkages between Fort Hays State University and the school districts in our service area. This facility, with its two-way interactive video and other telecommunication capabilities, will allow us to upgrade science education in particular at all levels in Western Kansas.

Additionally, this \$12 million project will have an economic impact of \$21.6 million in direct and indirect impacts generating an additional 90-100 jobs; consequently, the short-term and long-term effects of this project are very significant for our region.

Thank you for all your efforts on Fort Hays State University's behalf.

Sincerely yours,



Edward H. Hammond
President

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