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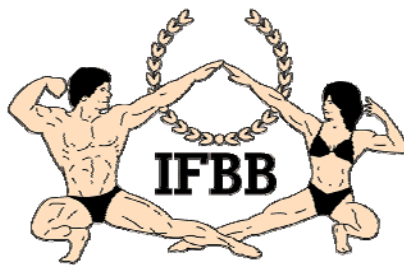
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Dear Debbie:

On the occasion of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the IFBB, and in recognition of the contributions of women towards the growth and development of our federation and sport, I take this opportunity to express to you my sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation for your more than 20 years of outstanding service.

President Ben Weider also asks that I pass along his sincere appreciation for your dedication and commitment towards the sport of bodybuilding and fitness within Canada and internationally.

As a highly respected and valued IFBB International Amateur Judge, your proficiency has consistently been of the highest standard. In fact, you are currently ranked among the top 10 judges in the world in Women's Bodybuilding, Fitness and Body Fitness (Figure). Your ability to perform your judging duties in a professional and ethical manner, at the highest level of our sport, serves as an outstanding example to all judges worldwide.

Additionally, the professional manner in which you interact with competitors, officials, delegates and other judges is very much appreciated as can be evidenced by the high esteem in which you are held by your peers. Each year, I and my colleagues on the IFBB Executive Council look forward to your participation in the Women's World Championships. It is my sincere hope that you will continue to represent Canada internationally in the coming years.

On behalf of the IFBB, thank you for your dedication, loyalty, enthusiasm and service.

Best regards and best wishes,

Dr. Rafael Santonja  
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cc. Ben Weider, C.M., C.Q., C.St.J., Ph.D.  
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POLITICS OR CULTURE. IN SPORT, WE ARE IN TOUCH WITH EACH OTHER.

**BODYBUILDING IS IMPORTANT FOR NATION BUILDING."**

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