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Recognition Letter

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Dear Anirudh Sunil,

On behalf of the National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA), it is my pleasure to present this letter of recognition acknowledging your accomplishments during the Academic Year 2025–26 Students Pushing Innovation (SPIN) Internship Program. You were nominated by your SPIN mentor, Prof. Angela Lyons, for your outstanding contributions to a SPIN project titled *Climate Change, Migration, and Socioeconomic Impacts of the Deforestation of the Amazon in Brazil*.

As your mentor stated, you were a true superstar when it came to tackling the project's most technically demanding work. You wrangled messy, inconsistently formatted migration datasets and navigated data ambiguities that would have otherwise stalled progress entirely. Rather than treating these obstacles as blockers, you asked the right questions, sought out domain knowledge, and delivered clean outputs that the rest of the team could build on. Your persistence and methodical approach to difficult, open-ended problems were indispensable to the project's analytical foundation.

Thank you for your dedication and contributions. I wish you the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'R. Srikant' with a stylized flourish at the end.

R. Srikant
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