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GOVERNOR
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The National Speed Skating Museum & Hall of Fame
Saratoga Springs, NY

To Whom It May Concern:

It has come to my attention that the National Speed Skating Museum & Hall of Fame has decided to relocate the Hall of Fame from its originally-designated location of Saratoga, New York. I am writing to let you know that the City of Milwaukee is the best site for your relocation.

The well-known and outstanding Pettit Center has expressed an interest in locating the National Speed Skating Museum & Hall of Fame at its U.S. Olympic Training Facility in Milwaukee, and I would strongly recommend this proposal.

I am enthusiastic about this and would anticipate great success for such an endeavor in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee is an ideal location for many reasons. The legacy of speed skating in Milwaukee and Wisconsin sets the area apart from other U.S. cities with Olympic Ovals, and the Pettit Center draws 500,000 visitors each year. In addition, 10,000 students take field trips to the Pettit Center each year. Moreover, the Pettit Center is adjacent to Milwaukee attractions such as Miller Park, Miller Brewery, the new Harley-Davidson Museum, and more.

Last but not least, locating the National Speed Skating Museum & Hall of Fame in a U.S. Olympic Training Facility would further enhance the already prestigious standing of your organization.

Again, I am extremely supportive of this proposal. Please feel free to contact me if I can provide any additional information or help. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Doyle".

Jim Doyle
Governor