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HNF for IEEE Milestone Special Citation

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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen.

I write to you to express my support of the application of the Heinz Nixdorf MuseumsForum (HNF) for an IEEE Milestone Special Citation. The HNF is an important computer museum and is well recognized within Germany and worldwide. It teaches visitors the history of computing in a very engaging way with many interesting exhibits and interactive installations. The museum constantly updates its main exhibition, hosts exciting special exhibitions and offers a wide variety of lectures for a general public which ensures that contemporary developments like robotics or AI are also discussed.

The museum is also involved in the historic community: it regularly participates at the "Vintage Computing Festival Berlin", hosts conferences and is well connected with other museums in Germany and worldwide.

The museum surely deserves an IEEE Milestone Special citation, as it is an important and committed place where people can learn about "the history of tomorrow" (HNF slogan).

Deutsches Technikmuseum

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Kind regards.

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