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NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals  
Award Committee Chair  
44 Canal Center Plaza, Suite 301  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Award Committee Chair: **Recommendation Letter for (Dr. H. Westley Clark)**

I am writing this letter to recommend **Dr. H. Westley Clark** for the NAADAC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Legend Award.

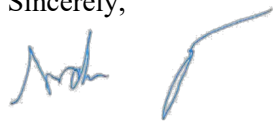
He is a remarkable candidate and is a huge asset to the Substance Abuse Treatment Mental Health Services field. Dr. Clark has mentored me for over 20 years. He has contributed to my professional and personal identity. His passion and concern for others are unparalleled.

Dr. Clark is currently the Dean's Executive Professor of Public Health at Santa Clara University he has been an exemplary leader for over three decades. He has continued to provide support to the needs of people with addictive disorders.

In his previous role at the **HHS/ SAMHSA** he led as the director for the Center for Substance use Treatment spearheading national efforts to provide effective and accessible treatment and recovery to all Americans with additive disorders.

I consider him to be an individual that is worthy and a true genuine, caring, empathetic legend that is respected nationally. Dr. Clark has received numerous awards in the past for his contributions including but not limited to the 2015 James Ralph Memorial Award for Outstanding Public Service from the Black Psychiatrist of America, a 2013 Friend of the Field Award from AATOD, 2013 Life Time Achievement Award, American Public Health Association, ATOD section, and in 2008 he was awarded the John P. McGovern Award from the American Society of Addition Medicine for his contributions toward increased understanding of the relationship between addiction and society.

Sincerely,



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