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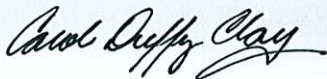
Dear Minister Väyrynen

It is with great pleasure that we would like to provide you a DVD copy of **DEAF: Hear Me**, a documentary that follows the personal stories of several Deaf individuals living in Delhi, India. The film explores what it is like growing up Deaf and the many challenges and successes of getting an education, life at home, and interactions at work. The film was created to increase awareness about the Deaf and encourage better understanding between Deaf and hearing people.

**DEAF: Hear Me** is being shown in various cities throughout India, and was also screened in Washington, DC at Gallaudet University earlier this year. For many viewers the film resonates with experiences in their own lives: "The situation is exactly the same in our family and with so many others with Deaf children like us." ... "Though the film is from India, we face many similar issues and problems in my home country of South Africa."

We hope that you will enjoy the film and that it offers some perspective into the experiences Deaf people face in many countries worldwide.

All the best,



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