

Dear Prof. Durval Dourado Neto,

We received with much pride and satisfaction the news on Mr. Alyson Paolinelli's nomination for the Nobel Peace Prize, which is supported by scientific institutions linked to agribusiness in 28 countries.

ANE, the Brazilian National Academy of Engineering, is fully supporting Mr. Paolinelli's candidacy for the Nobel Peace Prize, as we credit mostly to him the merits for the spectacular gains in grain production in the Brazilian Cerrado. We emphasize that this great success was due to his strategic vision and investment in R&D that resulted in the success of EMBRAPA, the Brazilian Company for Agribusiness R&D.

Mr. Paolinelli is a full member of our Academy, and his life's work and heritage has been a source of inspiration to us all.

Mr. Paolinelli is a charming and gifted speaker; he is extremely modest and, at the same time, is very knowledgeable on a myriad of issues like the grand engineering challenges, the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, history, politics, etc. He is in every way a great credit to our profession. He continues to be highly productive today at the age of 85 – his longevity is a blessing to us all!

No other living Brazilian deserves this honor, the Nobel Peace prize, more than Mr. Paolinelli. His contributions to the high-productivity sustainable agribusiness, and the increased Brazilian exports of healthy food supplies to dozens of countries have been immense.

Respectfully,

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Presidente

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