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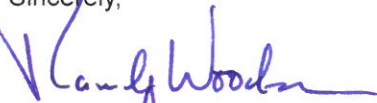
Dear President Qiu:

On behalf of NC State, I want to express my most sincere congratulations on Tsinghua University's 110th Anniversary. This is an outstanding milestone, and I hope that the celebratory events during the 2021 Global Forum of University Presidents will fully capture the impact that your university has had around the world. As a leading institution of higher education, Tsinghua University can be proud of its many accomplishments in education, research and innovation – cultivating leaders of today and the future.

At NC State, building partnerships that leverage academic collaboration, innovative research and economic development are essential to fulfilling our land-grant mission and finding solutions for today's global challenges. Over the last decade, students and faculty from both of our institutions have had world-class educational experiences and research opportunities as well as cross-cultural exchanges.

Despite the uncertainty in higher education at the moment, I am confident that Tsinghua University will continue to be a premier institution in global higher education. Congratulations on this achievement and best wishes for continued prosperity and success.

Sincerely,



W. Randolph Woodson  
Chancellor