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Mrs. Marilyn Horne
Anywhere in California

Dear Mrs. Horne,

it is with great pleasure that the Giacomo Meyerbeer Society has made you an honorary member. How wonderful that you have accepted this honor! This is a truly historic moment, as you are the first artist we have honored for her life's work and commitment to the great composer Giacomo Meyerbeer, and that is a good thing!

Today you will receive the certificate of honorary membership, which was designed by the Berlin artist Bernd Kliche (my brother), with the signatures of several members of the Meyerbeer Society.

With your interpretations, dear Mrs. Horne, you have made a significant contribution to reviving the long-suppressed bel canto repertoire. Especially with your portrayal of Fidès in Meyerbeer's "Le Prophète", you became a role model for many subsequent singers and set standards that are still unsurpassed today. You have thus rendered great services to Meyerbeer's work and lent his music truthfulness. We are very grateful to you for this.

With our very best wishes

Thomas Kliche

