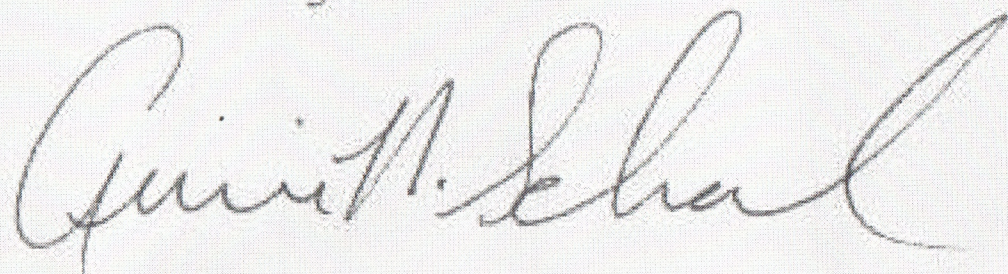


Dear Gary,
Thank you so much for everything you did for the 1997 Special Olympics State Games Opening Ceremonies. I must apologize for the delayed word of thanks; I was just recently informed that you have yet to receive an acknowledgement of your generous contributions from the F.S.O. State office, therefore, please accept my heartfelt thanks. Despite the horrible weather, the display was by far the best ever seen at a Special Olympics event! Best wishes and thanks again!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Amie Schank". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large initial "A" and a long, sweeping tail.

Amie Schank
Director of Special Events
F.S.O. Summer State Games