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I am writing this letter in support of the Louisiana State University Faculty Research Grant proposal **Robots in Nature: Human-Robot-Environment Interaction for Advanced Ecosystem Services** by Professors Harmon, Nam, de Queiroz, Gilbert, and Quirk. The proposed research on human-robot-environment interaction aligns with Oculus' mission to enable people to have meaningful interactions regardless of physical distance. The research would investigate how people can use robots to interact with remote environments using technologies like computer vision and virtual reality. Oculus is invested in research and development in computer vision, displays, optics, graphics, audio, and input, so this innovative work would be of great interest. In summary I strongly support Prof. Nam and her colleagues' proposal and urge Louisiana State University's review panel to give it serious funding consideration.

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