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Dear Dr. James Rolfe,

The U.S. Center for Citizen Diplomacy (USCCD) and the National Awards Selection Committee take great pleasure in informing you that you have been honored as one of seven individuals who will receive the 2010 NATIONAL AWARD FOR CITIZEN DIPLOMACY.

You have distinguished yourself, and it is a privilege for the USCCD to celebrate your extraordinary efforts. We believe your accomplishments will not only benchmark exemplary work in citizen diplomacy and strengthen America's image abroad, but will also inspire others.

The Selection Committee reviewed nominations and recommended your name to the USCCD's executive committee, Board of Directors that unanimously approved the recommendation. The review process was a challenging task, and the high quality of the nominations testified to the many committed individuals engaged in a range of life-changing work across the nation.

This recognition is accompanied by a \$5,000 cash award to be donated in your name to citizen diplomatic organization or program of your choice.

By early October, a media announcement will be released. On Wednesday evening, November 17, 2010, your award will be formally celebrated, as well as the cash award officially granted during a ceremony on in Washington, D.C.

You will receive a stipend of \$1,000 for your expenses to travel to Washington to attend the November 17 event. Within the next two weeks, I will be in touch with you to work through the details of the media announcement and ceremony.

Held in conjunction with the U.S. Summit and Initiative for Global Citizen Diplomacy, the ceremony will take at the ballroom of the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Washington, DC, November 16-19, 2010. Room reservations at the hotel are offered at \$207 per night.

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The USCCD is devoted to recruiting, educating, strengthening, and recognizing citizen diplomats. We are grateful for this opportunity to recognize you as one of America's great assets. Thank you for devoting your energy to lift citizen diplomacy to meet the global needs of our time.

We are all honored by your work and offer our congratulations, and we look forward to meeting you.

Yours Truly,

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