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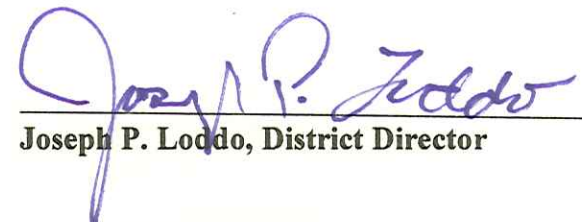
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In recognition of your participation and leadership on the Washington Metropolitan Area District Office Advisory Council. Your guidance has enabled the district office to achieve outstanding results while improving the climate for small business in the metropolitan area.

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