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Ed Griesmer and Jane Smith Adirondack Lakes Alliance P.O. Box 406 Chestertown, New York 12817

Dear Ed and Jane:

On behalf of the Adirondack Park Local Government Review Board, I offer our congratulations for the selection of the Adirondack Lakes Alliance as the recipient of the Adirondack Landowners Association Stewardship Award.

I cannot think of more a deserving recipient of this award. As the former supervisor of the Town of Chester, I have first-hand knowledge of your leadership in the protection of the water quality of Loon Lake and Schroon Lake in your positions representing those lake associations.

Your amazing, diligent efforts in creating an Adirondack-wide organization of lake associations has been a quantum leap forward in the protection of the waters of the Adirondacks from degradation and the serious threat of invasive species. I continue to marvel at the speed at which you created the organization, obtained 501(c)(3) tax exempt status and became a major player in water quality protection.

Your Annual Conferences have created an outstanding forum for the exchange of information and best practices in invasive species prevention efforts and protection of our most valuable resource.

Congratulations on this Award and the well-deserved recognition of your organizational skills and leadership in creating the Adirondack Lakes Alliance and protecting our waters.

Sincerely,

Frederick H. Monroe Executive Director

Cc: Tom Williams, President