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Ms. Lena Mitchell NCC
Resident Commissioner
Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee
2600 West Avenue, #305
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Dear Ms. Mitchell:

I want to thank you for your service on the NAHRO leadership team during my presidency. Your contributions of both your time and your work are very much appreciated. Together, we have helped strengthen NAHRO and worked to forge a stronger and more positive partnership with members of Congress, as well as with our fellow industry groups. We have worked to improve the way that the American public views public housing and our residents. We have continued our advocacy with HUD leadership and are creating new relationships with HUD's incoming senior team.

We have new professional leadership in the person of Adrienne Todman, our Chief Executive Officer. I look forward to seeing NAHRO transform under her leadership. Our 2015-2017 leadership team shepherded the hiring process through with great input and deliberation from all, and I truly appreciate your contributions and patience throughout the transition. I hope that you will stay involved in leading the work of our great association. NAHRO is the longest-standing advocate for truly affordable housing and community development in our country and our voice is needed now as much as any time in our 84-year history.

On behalf of the entire NAHRO membership, please accept the enclosed certificate of appreciation for your service to NAHRO during this term. Your leadership work with us has served both your national association and your local community in many ways, and we appreciate the sacrifices of time and attention that you have made. My heartfelt thanks and gratitude go to you for your service in furthering our mission and to your agencies and your families for sharing you with us!

Sincerely,

Stephen W. Merritt, PHM
Enclosure: Certificate

Stephen W. Merritt, PHM, President; Carl S. Richie, Jr., NCC, NAHRO Fellow, Senior Vice President; Julie Brewen, Vice President-International Research and Global Exchange; Donna Brown-Rego, Vice President-Member Services; Donovan Duncan, Vice President-Community Revitalization and Development; Duane Hopkins, Vice President-Professional Development; Richard Leco, PHM, Vice President-Commissioners; Regina Mitchell, SPHM, PHM, Vice President-Housing; Adrienne Todman, Chief Executive Officer.



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Certificate of Appreciation

to

Lena Mitchell NCC

for

Outstanding Service on the
2015-2017
Commissioners Committee

Stephen W. Merritt, President

Adrianne Todman, Chief Executive Officer

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