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**LETTER OF APPRECIATION**

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Mr. Dennis J. Schnur  
Chairman of the Board  
Federal Drug Agents Foundation  
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Dear Mr. Schnur:

I wanted to take the opportunity to again thank you and acknowledge your contribution to the success of the True American Heroes Awards night at the Harmonie Club this past Monday evening. Your inclusion of Trooper Amanda S. Reif as an award recipient was a much appreciated gesture to a well deserving member of the New York State Police.

The sincerity of the Federal Drug Agents Foundation was readily apparent at this auspicious gathering. I was indeed proud of my law enforcement colleagues from agencies at all levels of government, but felt compelled to let you know that your efforts, and those of the Foundation, cannot be understated and do make a difference in people's lives.

Each law enforcement professional gathered owes a sincere debt of gratitude to the citizens we serve like yourself, who selflessly give their time, money, and heart to the law enforcement community. We are stronger for the support you provide and I, for one, was humbled by the extent of the generosity.

Again, thank you and the Foundation very much. I thoroughly enjoyed meeting you and other members of the Foundation. I would be honored to assist you in some way in the future to return the gesture of respect and kindness so extended by the Foundation at the ceremony. To that end, don't ever hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Smith Jr., Major  
Troop Commander