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MEMORANDUM

To: Cabinet Secretaries, Agency Heads, College Presidents and Human Resources Directors

From: Paul Dietl, Chief Human Resources Officer *Paul Dietl*

Re: 2015 Performance Recognition Program

Date: June 29, 2015

The Commonwealth's Performance Recognition Program recognizes the outstanding contributions of individuals and groups of state employees who play a major role in the successful delivery of quality services to the citizens of Massachusetts. It is my pleasure to announce the 2015 recipients of the following awards:

Manuel Carballo Governor's Award for Excellence in Public Service

- Martin Benison, Office of the State Comptroller
- Timothy Dame, Department of Environmental Protection
- Lee Larruu, Massachusetts Developmental Disabilities Council
- Jennifer Maddox, Department of Housing and Community Development
- John Paradis, Soldiers' Home in Holyoke
- Blackstone Response Team, Department of Children and Families
- Mount Tom State Reservation Microburst Clean-Up Team, Department of Conservation and Recreation
- Nursing Facilities Centralized Integration Team, MassHealth
- The Office of Educator Licensure, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
- Westfield State University Investigation Team, Office of the Inspector General

Eugene H. Rooney, Jr. Public Service Award

- Judy Norton, Sex Offender Registry Board
- EEA Safety Committee E-learning Training Team, Department of Environmental Protection and Department of Conservation and Recreation

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Workforce Mentoring Award

- Noreen Hazelton, Massachusetts Department of Transportation
- Johanna Moran, Department of Revenue

Commonwealth Equity in Governance Award

- Maria Loughran, Massachusetts Commission for the Blind
- LGBTQI-GNC Policy & Practice Working Group, Department of Youth Services

Congratulations to all winners! A special event will be held at the State House on July 30th to honor these individuals as well as the over 300 recipients of the Commonwealth's Citation for Outstanding Performance. Details on the event will be sent to your Agency PRP Coordinator as soon as they are available.

Thank you for the cooperation and leadership you have shown in participating in this valuable program, which recognizes the outstanding accomplishments and dedication of the Commonwealth's employees.