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Dear James R.:

It is my pleasure to inform you that you and your team have been nominated for the 2012 *Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medals (Sammies)*, which are the most prestigious national awards celebrating everyday heroes in our federal workforce. Your team's nomination is a clear testament that someone familiar with your work thinks highly of your performance, the impact of your work and your commitment to public service.

The *Sammies* honor federal employees, who, like you and your team, have made significant contributions to our country. We proudly share the honorees' stories with the American people to demonstrate the many ways federal employees make a difference in our lives and to inspire others into public service.

In the coming months, we have the difficult task of identifying this year's approximately 30 finalists from the nearly 400 nominations we received for consideration. We will announce the finalists in early May, and we will keep you informed of your status via email.

Congratulations again on your nomination, and thank you for the work you and your team do on behalf of our nation.

Sincerely,

Max Stier
President and CEO