



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY
Washington, D.C. 20503

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Dear Dr. Thurstone:

It gives me great pleasure to recognize you as an Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) *Advocate for Action*. Please accept my most sincere congratulations on this impressive accomplishment.

I particularly want to thank you for your outstanding leadership in promoting an evidence-based approach to youth substance use and addiction. Your dedication to the goals of the President's *National Drug Control Strategy* is appreciated.

This award exemplifies the excellence that your work embodies. Congratulations once again on this well-deserved recognition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Gil Kerlikowske". The signature is written in a cursive style.

R. Gil Kerlikowske
Director

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