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Rutland Scouts
c/o Mr. David Gates
4 Thornapple Circle
Rutland, MA 01543

Dear Rutland Scouts,

On behalf of the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources, I wanted to take this opportunity to congratulate you all for winning Rutland's 4th of July Parade "Best Public Service" award.

It was an honor to be a participant of the parade and I must say your display was a great one! You should be very proud of not only the great work you did on your display but also the great work of the Town of Rutland that has done such a tremendous job in helping to preserve its agricultural heritage.

Again, congratulations!

Best

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott J. Soares".

Scott J. Soares, Commissioner