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Ms. Belinda Guadarrama  
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Dear Ms. Guadarrama:

Congratulations! It is a pleasure to inform you that you have been selected as the 2002 California State Small Business Person of the Year.

Your hard work, innovative ideas and dedication to your community have made you a success in your business, and the U.S. Small Business Administration is pleased to be able to recognize you with this award.

National Small Business Week recognizes outstanding small business owners for their personal achievements and contributions to our Nation's economy. Each year since 1963, the President has issued a proclamation calling for the celebration of Small Business Week. The celebration will honor the estimated 20 million small businesses in America. Small businesses represent more than 99 percent of all employers, provide 75 percent of the net new jobs, and generate a majority of American innovations.

This year, National Small Business Week, which is sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration, will be held from May 5-11, 2002. One outstanding entrepreneur is named to represent each state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and Guam as State Small Business Persons of the Year. From this group, the National Small Business Person of the Year is chosen.

As a State Small Business Person of the Year, you are invited to represent your state and your business during National Small Business Week ceremonies in Washington, DC. These events have been scheduled for May 6 – May 8, 2002.

The U.S. Small Business Administration has planned a program that should prove to be interesting, educational, and enjoyable.

Again, congratulations on this recognition of your success. I look forward to meeting you during National Small Business Week 2002.

Sincerely,

Hector V. Barreto  
Administrator

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