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Re: Thank You for Participating in the AAHOA Salute to Soldiers Program

Dear Ashwin Patel,

On behalf of the Asian American Hotel Owners Association, I would like to personally thank you for your participation and generous donation to AAHOA's Salute to Soldiers program. Salute to Soldiers was designed as a way for our members and our industry to say "thank you" to all of our brave men and women who serve in our country's armed services. Your donation of room nights will go a long way to make sure our brave servicemen and women feel appreciated for everything they have sacrificed for our freedom.

In recognition of your generosity, please find a personalized certificate enclosed with this letter. The sense of community and giving is a unique trait of AAHOA and our members that helps set us apart from any other association. As you may already know, the Salute to Soldiers Website, www.salutetosoldiers.com, contains further information on how the program works. For future reference, this includes lists of frequently asked questions for both hoteliers and our servicemen and women.

Please continue to encourage any fellow AAHOA members in your area to participate in this worthwhile charity if they have not already done so. Giving of ourselves is good for the community, and it's good for the individual spirit. You can never lose anything by helping others. You can only gain. We have an obligation to let our troops know how much we appreciate their service. So let's continue to make this program as successful as possible.

Thank you for your generosity.

ChandraKant (C.K.) Patel
AAHOA Chairman

Certificate of Recognition



*The Asian American
Hotel Owners Association
and USO are proud
to certify that*



Holiday Inn Express
Flagstaff, AZ

*has generously participated in the 2010-2011 AAHOA-USO
Salute to Soldiers program by donating free room nights
to our troops who courageously serve our country.*

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