

May 18, 2011

Mr. David Keenan  
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Dear David:

I would like to extend my congratulations to you on your receipt of the Northeast Kingdom Chamber of Commerce 2011 Citizen of the Year Award.

I am impressed by your long list of accomplishments and, in particular, your focus on improving your community. Through your work at the Northern Community Investment Corporation, you have helped preserve jobs, increase economic development, and support businesses in the region. I also commend your longstanding volunteer service as a volunteer firefighter, church deacon, Rotarian, coach and mentor to local youth. All of these positions take a tremendous amount of time and talent, and the state is grateful for your service.

I commend you for all you have done to serve the Northeast Kingdom. I hope others will be inspired by your accomplishments and follow in your footsteps.

Again, my sincere congratulations on your impressive achievement.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phil Scott", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Phil Scott