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THE ADMINISTRATOR

Roger W. Jones Award for Executive Leadership Office of the Dean School of Public Affairs American University 4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20016-8022

Dear Award Committee:

I am delighted to recommend George Pavlou for the Roger W. Jones Award for Executive Leadership. Mr. Pavlou's long and decorated career in public service has made a significant difference in the lives of countless Americans.

Throughout his career, he has brought an unparalleled commitment to bridging differences and finding creative and practical solutions to intractable and complex environmental problems. His personal integrity and dedication are unmatched and enable him to tackle divisive issues to form highly productive partnerships that produce impressive environmental results.

Mr. Pavlou has been a role model and mentor for many U.S. Environmental Protection Agency staff, including me. I consider myself fortunate to have had the benefit of his guidance earlier in my career at the EPA. His counsel and guidance has inspired many of us to dedicate our careers to environmental protection.

Based on his exemplary record of success and support of future EPA leaders, I strongly support Mr. Pavlou's candidacy for the Roger W. Jones award.

Sincerely,

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