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Roger W. Jones Award for Executive Leadership
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Attn: Roger Jones Selection Committee

The Department of State is pleased to nominate Ms. Joan Polaschik for the Roger W. Jones Award for Executive Leadership. As detailed in the attached narrative, Ms. Polaschik has been recognized for her extraordinary leadership, management and courage as Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of the U.S. Embassy in Libya during the 2011 revolution and civil war.

I hope you will agree that Joan Polaschik is an exceptional career executive who exemplifies the level of service recognized through the Roger W. Jones Award.

Sincerely,


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