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Madam Chairman—In many ways, this was the summer of high grass and low VDOT expectations. We would like to recognize the Greater Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce and the commercial property owners and businesses that adopted a stretch of VDOT right of way during the 2009 mowing season. These corporate citizens took pride in their surroundings and went the extra step to maintain their curb appeal as adequate maintenance funding was not available from the Commonwealth.

At a time when money is tight and confidence shaky, going the extra mile (on a lawn mower!) plays a valuable role in the ongoing recovery of our economy.

The local businesses and property owners include:

The Burke Centre Conservancy: mows all the medians of Burke Centre Parkway and continues ongoing trash pick-up.

The Halle Companies: allocates 16 to 20 hours per month for mowing VDOT medians on South Van Dorn Street and mulching, fertilizing, pruning, and spraying for weeds.

The Hilton Springfield: mows the 10' x 100' stretch of grass between their fence line and Franconia Road.

The Kingstowne Residential Owners' Corporation: contributes approximately 48 hours per month for mowing VDOT medians on Kingstowne Village Parkway.

Akridge (Metro Park Property Management): maintains Walker Lane, median and curbs.

Interstate Worldwide Relocation Van Lines: mows the median and removes trash along a section of Rolling Road.

Madam Chairman—I ask for unanimous consent to invite representatives from the Greater Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce, the Burke Center Conservancy, the Halle Companies, The Hilton Springfield, Akridge, and Interstate Worldwide Relocation Van Lines before this Board for recognition.