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Mr. Jerome Gonzales
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Congratulations on being named the Minority Small Business Person of the Year for Region VIII! The purpose of this prestigious reward is to recognize the achievements of our Nation's minority-owned small businesses. Your leadership was acknowledged because of JG Management Systems' commitment to excellence, not only in the way you approach your professional responsibilities, but also in fulfilling your role as a community leader.

As a member business owner myself, and a member of the Congressional Business Owners Caucus, I understand the challenges inherent in operating a business in this economic climate. It is a testament to your leadership that JG Management Systems, Inc. is one of the fastest growing companies on the Western Slope. Not only is the firm expanding, it is also a community leader. The firm's commitment to the community is demonstrated by the volume of community service hours dedicated by the staff, and the sponsorship of the Riverside Education Center. Your firm is a fantastic example of the old adage, "Doing well by doing right".

Again, congratulations on the honor you received in Washington, DC last month. Thank you for your leadership, and please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of service in any way in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John T. Salazar".

John T. Salazar
Member of Congress

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