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Susan Sands, conductor
East Winds symphonic Band
11540 Clematis Blvd.
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Dear Susan,

The members of the John Philip Sousa Sudler Silver Scroll Committee are happy to inform you that your band has been selected as a recipient of their prestigious Sudler Silver Scroll Award. Congratulations!

As you know, the purpose of this recognition is "To identify, recognize and honor a community band which has demonstrated particularly high standards of excellence in music presentation, and has played a significant and leading role in the cultural and musical environment in the respective community." In the opinion of the selection committee, your band certainly met or surpassed this criteria.

Your printed materials were well compiled and among the best submitted. The recordings used by the selection committee were judged by number only. Only after the voting was completed was the name of the band revealed. The plaques are being created and will be sent at a later date along with a certificate for each member of the band.

Thank you for the time and effort put forth to be selected for the Sudler Silver Scroll, "North America's Most Prestigious Award For Community Bands."

Sincerely,

Ronald J. Keller, Chair
Sudler Silver Scroll

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