



STATE OF MINNESOTA

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Richard Neumeister
345 Wabasha Street, #508
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Dear Richard:

On behalf of the State of Minnesota, congratulations on earning the 2009 John R. Finnegan Freedom of Information Award.

The John R. Finnegan Award honors the Minnesota individual or organization that has made a significant contribution to the public's right to know. Your commitment to stressing the importance of privacy rights, freedom of information, and government accountability is worthy of praise.

Again, congratulations and best wishes for continued success.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Pawlenty".

Tim Pawlenty
Governor

A handwritten note in blue ink that says "way to go Rich!".