



Subject: *Letter of Commendation*

From: **Assistant Director For Economic Programs**  
U.S. Census Bureau

The 2002 Economic Census EMR/GIDS Team and I appreciate your contributions to the Economic Metadata Repository (EMR), the Economic Metadata Repository User Interface (EMR UI) and the data exchange to and from the Generalized Instrument Design System (GIDS).

Your contributions in the development of a state-of-the-art metadata-driven forms design system, developing a rules-based layout process which automatically designs large sections of variable question content based on rules and style sheets, and championing the use of Extensible Mark-up Language (XML) for file transfers was commendable.

You were adaptable, worked well with others, showed initiative, possessed excellent communication skills, demonstrated leadership qualities and were resourceful and creative in your work. Your attention to detail was both tireless and critical to the success of this groundbreaking work.

It was a great pleasure to work with you and we are delighted to commend you on your commendable contribution to this project. Were it not for your dedicated efforts, we would not have reached this critical milestone at this time.

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