



**SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOUSING & REDEVELOPMENT OFFICIALS**

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Dear Jane:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank You+ for participating in our Annual November workshop for the Southeastern Regional Council of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials. I know Marco Island, FL was a long a way to go, but it is such a beautiful island, I do hope you were able to get out and enjoy the beach and the surrounding area during your short stay.

I have heard many opening speakers as I travel to various conferences across the United States, and I must say, you are the BEST+!! Your Down-Home Principles+ speaks to everyone and people of all ages can comprehend and understand your principles and can walk away with a powerful message to take back and apply to their everyday world.

Opening up the conference with your rendition of the Star Spangled Banner+ was awesome and so appropriate for the world we live in today. I heard so many positive comments about your rendition, and what a lovely voice you have.

The conference theme was Exceeding Expectations+ and having you bring your Down-Home Principles, Uptown Humor+ to the opening session was certainly the positive note to begin the conference with. I must compliment you on your new version of the The Little Pigs+; it was right on key with the way HUD operates in the current world of cut backs and their lackadaisical attitude of our nations low income population.

It is so nice to have such a successful person in life, to have a down home attitude and encourages people to be yourself and not something they are not, or what the world wants you to be. Jane you are truly an awesome Southern Lady+ and a person to be admired and looked up to for all your many accomplishments in life.

Thank you again for your support of SERC-NAHRO and it has been a pleasure to work with you over the past couple of years. Keep up the GREAT work!!

Very truly yours,

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