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April 19, 2021

Dr. Dan Petterson
P.O. Box 121
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Dear Dr. Petterson:

Congratulations! The Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission (GTSAC) is honoring you with the Richard H. Austin Traffic Safety Award for long-term contributions and commitment to traffic safety for Skilled Motorcyclist Association Responsible, Trained, and Educated Riders, Inc. (SMARTER). The nomination was submitted by Ms. Emily Shinevar and Mr. Chad Teachout.

The GTSAC would like to present you with the award on Thursday, May 27, 2021, at its Traffic Safety Awards Virtual Ceremony via Microsoft Teams from 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

To verify that accurate information is imprinted on your plaque, please respond to this email with the proper wording for the recipient, organization, or project name by Wednesday, April 21, 2021. Please also verify your mailing address above is correct so the plaque can be shipped directly to you.

In case you are unfamiliar with the GTSAC, it was created by a Governor's Executive Order in 2002, to address traffic safety in Michigan. The GTSAC includes representatives from various state departments and offices, local and state law enforcement, and county road commissions. Each year individuals and groups are honored by the GTSAC for their special involvement and dedication to traffic safety.

Once again, congratulations on your achievement. Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Kara Rueckert at 517-284-3066 or rueckertk1@michigan.gov. I look forward to honoring you at the GTSAC Traffic Safety Awards luncheon.

Sincerely,

Michael Prince, Chair
Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission

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