



April 13, 2009

Caroline Sherman
Public Improvement District 6 Manager
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Dear Ms. Sherman,

As President of the Cross Timbers Urban Forestry Council I would like to congratulate you and Fort Worth PID 6 for achieving the 2009 Bronze Leaf Award for Outstanding Stewardship of Public Trees. With the award go our thanks for making a difference in the Cross Timbers region. Your commitment to tree planting and conservation efforts at Arcadia Park and the PID 6 region will serve as an example for others to follow. To achieve that end, we have posted your accomplishments on our website, CTUFC.org. We will also highlight your endeavors in our next newsletter.

At the North Central Texas Urban Forestry Council Workshop your representative took home the Bronze Leaf Award, a sculpture by renowned artist Vincent Villafranca, depicting a cluster of oak leaves and acorns. Because acorns are found on mature trees, they symbolize patience and fruitarian of long hard labor, but they are also a symbol of great things born from small beginnings. The oak leaves symbolize strength and endurance. The award is cast in bronze, a mixture of ores that results in a metal stronger than any of its elements. The Bronze Leaf Award represents your commitment and partnership in strengthening our future through sound urban forestry practices.

Please accept this certificate to accompany your Bronze Leaf Award along with the gratitude of the Cross Timbers Urban Forestry Council. May all your oaks bear acorns, and may all your acorns grow mighty oaks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melinda Adams", written over a horizontal line.

Melinda Adams
President

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