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MEMORANDUM FOR Ms. Emily Jones, Natural Resource Specialist, Wilmington District (CESAW-OP), John H Kerr Reservoir, 1930 Mays Chapel Road, Boydton, Virginia 23917

SUBJECT: 2024 Chief of Engineers Natural Resources Management Hiram M. Chittenden Award for Interpretive Excellence

- 1. I am pleased to inform you that you have been selected as the recipient of the 2024 Hiram M. Chittenden Award for Interpretive Excellence. This award recognizes outstanding contributions in interpretation and environmental education. It is based on the demonstration of creativity and originality, which produces a positive experience for visitors and enhances the public's understanding of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
- 2. Your dedication to John H Kerr Reservoir and the Wilmington District during this past year is evident in your ability to make meaningful connections with everyone you meet in the community to spread the messages of environmental stewardship, recreation, and flood risk management. More importantly, you're partnering and leadership to strengthen outreach efforts at John H Kerr Reservoir is making a significant difference for the visiting public. Your amazing efforts to conduct quality visitor experiences through innovative interpretive programs, is commendable, making you a resource to interpreters throughout the Wilmington District, South Atlantic Division, and across the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

3. You will be provided with additional information concerning recognition and receipt of the award in the near future. I congratulate you on your achievement and being a champion of the Corps.

SCOTT A. SPELLMON Lieutenant General, USA Commanding

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Commander, South Atlantic Division Commander, Wilmington District