



# STATE OF NEBRASKA

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Colonel John T. Czernis  
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Dear Colonel Czernis:

Please accept my upmost gratitude for your agency's assistance to our Executive Protection Division personnel during Governor Heineman's visit to Miami for the Republican Governor's Association Meeting November 11-14, 2008. By all accounts, your agency's presence and leadership was invaluable to our troopers performing their duties in your state.

I would like to mention specifically the hard work and professionalism shown by one of your officers, Trooper Catalanio Caballero, of Troop E. His assistance ranging from navigating Governor Heineman through the busy airport, to being an irreplaceable resource for our troopers with his knowledge of the Miami area played a crucial role in Governor Heineman attending his scheduled functions without worry. Please know that your agency's hard work is much appreciated and that our Executive Protection Division personnel hold your troopers in very high regard due to their actions.

Sincerely,

Bryan J. Tuma, Colonel  
Superintendent of Law Enforcement and Public Safety

xc: Trooper Caballero



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