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The Honorable Bill Bolling  
Lieutenant Governor  
Commonwealth of Virginia  
102 Governor Street  
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Lt. Governor Bolling,

It is with sincere appreciation that I write to thank you and the entire membership of the National Lieutenant Governors Association for honoring Americans for the Arts on the occasion of our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. I am very sorry to have missed the award presentation, but previously scheduled commitments had me on the west coast during your conference. I am told that our board member, Dorothy McSweeney did an excellent job on my behalf. Further, I thank you for your recognition of Jay Dick for his work with the association.

I am pleased that the National Lieutenant Governors Association and Americans for the Arts share a close partnership in our work to promote the arts in every state and territory in America. We are grateful that we are able to present, in partnership with NLGA, our annual Public Leadership in the Arts Award and to sponsor various NLGA conference activities.

Thank you again, and we look forward to the next 50 years and our continued collaboration with our good friends, the nation's Lieutenant Governors.

Best wishes,

Robert L. Lynch  
President and CEO

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