TO:        Lt. Governor, Secretary, Assistant Secretaries, Deputy Assistant Secretaries, Program Managers and Directors

FROM:     Mary V. Gloston  
          Human Resources Director

SUBJECT:  Nominate Deserving Employees for the 2006 Dunbar Awards

DATE:     June 22, 2006

In a continuing effort to recognize classified state employees for the tremendous contributions they make to the state of Louisiana, you may consider nominating one of your employees for the 2006 Charles E. Dunbar Career Service Award.

The Dunbar Award is the highest honor classified state employees can receive for their service to the citizens of Louisiana. The Civil Service League bestows the award on local, state, and municipal civil service employees who distinguish themselves through unselfish service to the citizens of Louisiana. Nominees are judged on commitment to the classified service, contributions toward workplace improvement, personal initiative, and volunteer community service.

The award is named after the founder of the League, Charles E. Dunbar, Jr., who is responsible for spearheading the effort to establish a classified workforce that would be governed through merit system principles.

Please distribute this information to your employees. The registration form is available on the Civil Service website at www.civilservice.louisiana.gov.

Nomination forms (six copies) must be sent by Friday, August 18, 2006, to: Mr. Daniel E. Sullivan, Executive Vice President, Civil Service League, 810 Union Street, Suite 305, New Orleans, LA 70112.

If you have any questions, please contact our office.

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