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GREETINGS FROM THE GOVERNOR

As the 34th Governor of the Mountain State, I would like to offer my hearty congratulations to you, David Bowers, on your retirement after devoting 35 years to professional truck driving. During your career, I remember that you also used to make deliveries to me when I owned my carpet business.

Over the years, you have been recognized several times for your truck driving skills. I was quite impressed when I discovered that along with winning several prestigious truck driving championships, such as the 2001 West Virginia four-axle state championship and the 2000 West Virginia three-axle tractor-semi-trailer state championship, you were also named the 2000 Rookie of the Year at the American Trucking Associations' National Truck Driving Championships. In addition to these outstanding achievements, you should be proud of the fact that you also managed to accumulate over 2.5 million accident-free miles during your remarkable career.

On behalf of the entire state, I would like to thank you for your dedication over the years and also for helping to keep our roads safe by serving as a panelist for safe driving seminars sponsored by West Virginia University and the West Virginia Traffic Safety Council.

Once again, congratulations on your retirement. Best wishes for the future!

With warmest regards,

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