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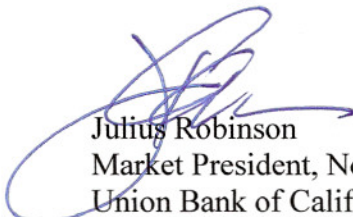
Dear Mr. Pippi:

Thank you very much for your participation in the second annual *Salute to Small Business* awards program in Monterey County. The caliber of this year's Salute nominees, including your business, is a testament to the vitality of the Central Coast.

Small businesses supply the jobs, services and—most importantly—the *spirit* that makes California great. As one of the leading small business operators in this region, your efforts make a difference.

Please accept my personal salute on a business well run. We look forward to seeing you in years to come.

Best wishes,



Julius Robinson
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