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Dear Larry,

The membership of the Kirtland Bird club presents you with this certificate of appreciation for your timeless work as the author of *A Field Book of the Birds of Cleveland*, the editor and author of 2005 version of the *Birds of the Cleveland Region* and the editor of "*The Cleveland Bird Calendar*" for sixteen years. We appreciate being part of your countless endeavors in birding and natural history where you have led us all by your example.

You co-authored the chapter on Cleveland area birding for the *Birder's Guide to Metropolitan Areas of North America*; inventoried and atlased birds in eastern Ohio for the Ohio Department of Natural Areas and Preserves, reviewed all the distribution maps pertaining to Ohio birds for the *Peterson Field Guide to Birds*, *Sibley's Guide to Birds* and the *National Geographic Society's Birds of North America*. You served as an elected member of the American Birding Association and as Ohio's compiler for *Audubon Field Notes* and *American Birds*. Your photographs and identification articles have appeared in *Ohio Birds and Natural History*, *Field Notes*, *Birding*, *The Ohio Cardinal*, and *Bird Watcher's Digest*. Currently you are an active member of American Field Ornithologists, the Ohio Rare Birds Records Committee, and are the inventory biologist for the Cleveland Museum of Natural History's Natural Areas Division

Your field projects have contributed data for *The Ohio Breeding Bird Atlas*, the *Inventory of Birds at the Ravenna Arsenal*, 1993 & 1999, the impact study for the U.S. Route 30 extension in Stark and Columbiana Counties, a study of the impact of white-tailed deer population on neotropical migrant birds in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park, 1997-2002, and the inventory and survey of the Upper Cuyahoga River and nearby state nature preserves in 1985, 1992, 1994, 1996, and 2000.

Your digital map-making work has included updating the range maps for the *Peterson Field Guide Series™* for *Eastern Birds*, *North American Warblers*, *Hawks of North America*, *Hummingbirds of North America*, as well as six other field guides in the series, as well as range maps for *The Center for the Study of Tropical Birds*. Your video projects include *The Advanced Birding Video Series*, *The Large Gulls of North America*, and *The Small Gulls of North America*.

Your work also includes authoring *Dragonflies and Damselflies of Northeast Ohio*, 2002, serving as an elected member of both the North American Butterfly Association and the Ohio Odonata Society. Finally, you are the team leader for the Cleveland Museum of Natural History's ongoing dragonfly and damselfly surveys.

The membership of the Kirtland Bird Club wishes to thank you for this impressive list of contributions and presents you with a life time membership to the Kirtland Bird Club and this gift of appreciation for all that you have done and shared with us.

Sincerely,

Fred Dinkelbach
President, Kirtland Bird Club