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The Honorable John Abney Culberson
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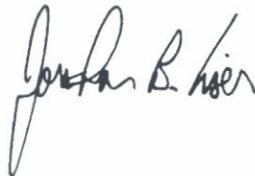
Dear Representative Culberson:

Congratulations on being chosen as a recipient of International Foodservice Distributors Association's 2006 Thomas Jefferson Award. Thank you for your strong support for the Jeffersonian ideal of a smaller government that permits the free enterprise system to flourish.

The Awards are given to Members of Congress and Senators who have a 70% or better voting record on issues crucial to the foodservice distribution industry in the 109th Congress. Through your votes on issues such as repeal of the estate tax, reducing frivolous lawsuits and encouraging free trade you have demonstrated your commitment to our nation's prosperity and economic well-being.

Thank you once again for your support during the past two years. We are pleased to present you with this award and greatly appreciate your hard work on these important issues. I look forward to continuing to work with you in the future and please feel free to contact me if I can be of any assistance.

With best wishes,



Jonathan Eisen
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