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Dr. E. Gordon Gee  
President West Virginia University  
P.O. Box 6201  
1500 University Avenue  
Morgantown, WV 26506-6201

Dear President Gee:

It is my honor and pleasure to inform you that Dr. Randall Jackson, Director of the Regional Research Institute at WVU, was elected to the position of Fellow of the Southern Regional Science Association by its Executive Council at its meeting in March of this year. The position of Fellow is an honorary position of the Association in recognition of achievements and contributions of those with particularly outstanding records of scholarship and/or service to the Association in the advancement of regional analysis and related fields of study. SRSA Fellow is a lifetime designation.

The Southern Regional Science Association exists for the advancement of regional analysis and related spatial and areal studies. It operates as an objective, scientific organization without political, social, financial, or nationalistic bias. Its main objectives include fostering the exchange of ideas and promoting studies focusing on regional topics and issues and utilizing tools, methods, and theoretical frameworks specifically designed for regional analysis as well as concepts, procedures, and analytical techniques of the various social and other sciences. The Association supports these objectives by promoting acquaintance and discussions among its members and with scholars in related fields, by stimulating research, by encouraging the publication of scholarly studies, and by performing services to aid the advancement of its members and the field of regional science.

We congratulate you on this important recognition of a member of your research community!

Sincerely,

John Sporing, Jr., Executive Director and Secretary  
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