

## EXAMPLE

### CITATION FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE

#### NAME

In recognition of her outstanding efforts and contributions to XXXXXXXXXXXX and XXXXXXXXXXXX administration in the Bureau of Land Management.

XXXXX XXXXXX has played a pivotal role in implementation of the XXXXXX XXXX that guides the management of XXXXXX. She has an extensive grasp of XXXXXXXXXXXX issues that she has effectively applied to address a myriad of diverse and complex issues in the XXXXXX XXXXXXX. Her communications skills and ability to understand and portray management implementations and identify pitfalls have enabled her to be an effective and invaluable liaison with congressional representatives and White House staff, as well as key officials in the Department of the Interior and other Federal agencies. XXXX's work has been essential in resolving important resource issues related to lands and realty actions, management of special areas, and species management in BLM XXXXXX. She was instrumental in the preparation of the XXXXXXX component of the XXXXXXXXXXXX. XXXX has been the XXXXXX representing XXXXXXXXXXXX in negotiations that resulted in an agreement aimed at implementing a major exchange of State and Federal lands in XXXXXXX. The agreement paves the way for the eventual transfer of approximately XXXX acres of XXXXXX land in the XXXXXXX, and State land near XXXX that could be added to the XXXXXXX National Park. In return, the State will receive acreage of approximately equivalent value from Federal lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management. Among other things, the exchange will allow the Federal government to satisfy its last remaining obligation arising from the Federal land grant to the State in the 1910 Statehood Enabling Act. For her outstanding accomplishments, XXXXX is granted the Meritorious Service Award of the Department of the Interior.

Secretary of the Interior