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Dear Kevin,

Congratulations to you and all of the Campus Tree Advisory Committee on your efforts that led to Illinois being recognized as a Tree Campus USA for a third consecutive year! I ask that you share this letter with your colleagues.

This is a very visible example of what our campus commitment to environmental sustainability looks like in practice. I also know that this recognition is not simply a paper honor handed out to every university that applies, but only goes to universities that meet the exacting standards set out by the Arbor Day foundation.

Thank you all for your very hard work. The new tree on the Quad planted to celebrate this latest honor is going to be a great new addition to the campus skyline.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Jones', written over the printed name and title.

Robert W. Jones  
Chancellor

Enclosure

c: H. Coleman  
M. DeLorenzo  
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