

# Senate

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CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

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## *National Ornamental Research Site at Dominican University*

*Congratulations on receiving the 2008 Farm Bill grant to establish the first research site in the United States dedicated to the study of invasive pests and diseases of ornamental plants in a simulated nursery with an initial emphasis on Sudden Oak Death. I commend the scientists, staff, students and your partners for your commitment and dedication to mastering a greater scientific understanding of diseases that can pose a significant threat to the nursery and agriculture industries nationally and internationally. The research that occurs at this facility will lead to controls to that will enable us to mitigate those potential dangers. Congratulations on your award and thank you for all you do!*



**MARK LENO**  
*Senator, 3<sup>rd</sup> District*  
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