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To Whom It May Concern:

The District of Columbia Taxicab Commission is honored to support the National Cherry Blossom Festival and the City in Bloom campaign during the 2013 Festival. This celebration kicks off spring across the country and recognizes the 101st anniversary of the gift of the trees from Tokyo to Washington, DC. From March 20 – April 14, 2013, the City in Bloom campaign, presented by Capital One Bank, will visually unite the region through pink lighting and blossom projections on iconic buildings, vibrant banners, bright blossom decals, and more. The City in Bloom campaign is an opportunity to extend appreciation to visitors and residents as well as showcase our hometown as *the* springtime destination.

Each year, the National Cherry Blossom Festival celebrates spring in Washington, DC, the gift of cherry trees and the enduring friendship between the people of the United States and Japan. The Festival produces and coordinates daily events featuring diverse and creative programming promoting traditional and contemporary arts and culture, natural beauty and community spirit.

We encourage the Washington, DC taxicab companies and drivers to join this endeavor and showcase the City in Bloom campaign by placing cherry blossom decals on their vehicles. The official cherry blossom decals are approved to be placed on the exterior of registered vehicles provided the drivers' view is not obstructed. The Commission supports the Festival's goal to promote the city to the world and highlight the wonderful image of the District.

Thank you for your collaboration as we celebrate the gift of the cherry blossoms to the Nation's Capital!

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ron M. Linton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and "L".

Ron M. Linton
Chairman