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Mr. Tom Butt, President  
Rosie the Riveter Trust  
117 Park Place  
Richmond, California 94801

Dear Mr. Butt:

On behalf of Governor Schwarzenegger, I am pleased to notify you that the **National Park Service, City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, Richmond Museum of History, and Rosie the Riveter Trust** have been selected to receive a **Governor's Historic Preservation Award for 2007** for the **Rosie the Riveter WWII Home Front National Historical Park**. This prestigious award is the only official preservation award presented by the State of California to worthy recipients in recognition of outstanding achievements in the field of historic preservation.

We will be making a brief announcement of the winners at the November 9, 2007 meeting of the State Historical Resources Commission in Palm Springs; directions to the meeting may be found at our web site, [www.ohp.parks.ca.gov](http://www.ohp.parks.ca.gov).

Recipients of the 2007 awards will be invited to a presentation ceremony to be held in mid-November. You will be notified by mail of the exact time, date, and location for this event. The information will also be posted on our web site.

Again, congratulations on receiving this very special award in recognition of your exceptional historic preservation efforts on behalf of California's cultural heritage.

Sincerely,

Milford Wayne Donaldson, FAIA  
State Historic Preservation Officer