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The Honorable David S. Ferriero
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Dear Mr. Ferriero:

On behalf of the American Society of Access Professionals (ASAP), I wish you warm congratulations on your well-deserved retirement and best wishes for the future.

I am certain that all our members—and especially ASAP’s previous officers—are extremely grateful for the support you have given ASAP over the years. This includes hosting us for training events “in your house,” as well as providing instructors for many, many educational sessions on records management, the Freedom of Information Act, and presidential records.

Beyond your collaboration with ASAP, we appreciate how you have been a leader for transforming the National Archives and Records Administration and preparing the agency, and the entire government, for an electronic future. Your commitment to Open Government through transparency and collaboration is commendable. The early years of your tenure coincided with the establishment of the Office of Government Information Services. Standing-up a new government component is no small feat, especially one with such an important public-facing mission.

Additionally, ASAP has greatly benefitted from the talent and commitment of NARA employees through their service on our board of directors. It is no coincidence that at least three ASAP presidents have or are currently working in the Office of Government Information Services.

Your contributions over many years are extremely valued. You have given the American public many years of selfless support and dedication to NARA’s core mission. It is with heartfelt gratitude that we wish you the best in retirement. It is well-deserved.

Most sincerely,

Ryan Mulvey
ASAP President, 2021-2022