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SBA honors retiring Senior Area Manager for 24 years of service

Herbert A. Thomas recognized by senior SBA officials and representatives of Maine's Congressional Delegation at surprise send-off

Augusta, Maine—Today, the U.S. Small Business Administration recognized Herbert A. Thomas of Northeast Harbor for his 24 years of service to the SBA. Thomas will be retiring tomorrow from his position as Senior Area Manager for the SBA in Bangor.

Maurice Dubé, SBA District Director for Maine hosted the event and thanked Thomas for his contributions to the SBA. “Herb has demonstrated a commitment to service that is truly unsurpassed. From serving our country in the Army Security Agency, to the Peace Corps, to 24 years at the SBA, Herb epitomizes selfless service.” “While Herb’s retirement is well-deserved, we will certainly miss his skills, leadership and personable style,” added Dubé.

Representatives from the Office of U.S. Senator Olympia J. Snowe and U.S. Senator Susan M. Collins attended the event and made remarks on behalf of the Senators. Congressman Mike Michaud and Congresswoman Chellie Pingree also extended their warmest wishes and regards.

Attached are 2 photos taken at today's event.

Photo #1 Herb Thomas Certificate of Appreciation photo includes Herb Thomas (left) receiving SBA Certificate of Appreciation from SBA Maine District Director Maurice Dubé (right)

Photo #2 Delegation Photo includes Evan Beal of U.S. Senator Olympia J. Snowe's office, Herb Thomas SBA Senior Area Manager, Maurice Dubé SBA Maine District Director and Wilson Ranney of U.S. Senator Susan M. Collins's office.

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