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Dear Rateb,

On behalf of the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC), I am honored to recognize the achievements of the Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation (HCEF) as it prepares to celebrate its 17th International Conference and Awards Banquet. We commend your hard work and dedication to strengthen relations between Palestinians in diaspora and the homeland.

ADC values your mission to cultivate a just and lasting peace in the region and the preservation of the Palestinian Arab Christian presence in the Holy Land. Your programs are vital to continue building bridges and solidarity among Christians in the Holy Land and beyond, and we commend your efforts in promoting dialogue and in developing investment and business opportunities in Palestine.

ADC thanks HCEF for its devotion to peace and justice, and wishes you a most successful conference.

Warmest regards,

Samer Khalaf, Esq.
ADC President