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Dear Adambots:

I would like to offer my congratulations on winning the 2005 Detroit Regional and West Michigan Regional FIRST Robotics Competition and representing your school and the State of Michigan at the Robotics Championship in Atlanta.

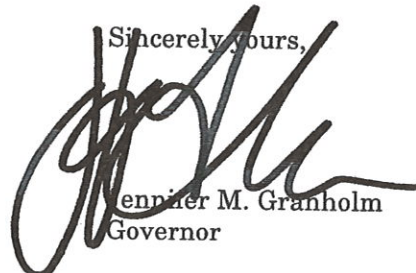
I commend each team member for your hard work, collaboration and sportsmanship. I understand that FIRST Robotics competitions are "the hardest fun ever." As young adults, you have distinguished yourselves as problem-solvers faced with the task of building robots and true competitors. FIRST Robotics has given you the opportunity to learn and come together to explore what you can do with science and technology and with that knowledge I am sure you are well on your way to building a successful and rewarding future.

Congratulations must also go out to the mentors, teachers, advisors, coaches, and sponsors of Adambots. Your tireless commitment to these young people is truly inspirational. As role models, you have instilled in your team an excitement about careers in science, engineering, technology and math. You have shared in their success through hands-on learning, boosted their self-confidence, and helped them to discover, that together, they can accomplish difficult tasks and have fun doing it. By helping to build robots, you are engineering the young minds of Michigan's future.

Since 2001, the State of Michigan, through the Office of Career and Technical Preparation, has been a proud sponsor of the FIRST Robotics Regional competitions. The State of Michigan looks forward to continuing our fine association with FIRST Robotics and having a FIRST Robotics team in every high school in Michigan!

Your continued role as ambassadors for FIRST Robotics in our schools and in the regional and national competitions showcases Michigan and underscores our position as the epicenter of the robotics industry. Again my congratulations and best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely yours,



Jennifer M. Granholm
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