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Dear Dr. Ramírez Bautista:

Congratulations on being selected as the 2009 recipient of the Donald W. Tinkle Research Excellence Award of the Southwestern Association of Naturalists. This award is presented to a member who, in the past 10 years, has made a significant contribution to the knowledge and understanding of the biota of the southwestern United States, Mexico, and Central America through scientific articles and books. The significance of these written works and their quality and quantity are factors in the selection of a recipient of this award.

A plaque commemorating this award will be presented to you at the banquet of the 2010 annual meeting of the Southwestern Association of Naturalists in Junction, TX, on 24 April 2010. I hope that you will be able to attend. I look forward to seeing you in Junction in April.

Sincerely,

Dr. Stanley Fox  
Immediate Past President  
Southwestern Association of Naturalists

