To: Task Force Chair, DASSA, Affiliated Societies Liaison Committee

From: (Name of person/organization submitting nomination)

Subject: Nomination for AOS DASSA Award

It is with great pleasure that the (Name of individual or organization submitting the nomination) nominates the (Name of the Orchid Society being nominated) for consideration for the AOS Distinguished Affiliated Societies Service Award (DASSA).

The criteria for consideration of an affiliate as published in Orchids are:

- Long-term sponsorship of shows, public education projects, conservation efforts, orchid workshops and hosting of local, regional and national orchid events.
- Development and distribution of an outstanding newsletter.
- Significant and sustained support of an AOS judging center.
- Educational efforts to growers and potential growers of orchids.
- Overall promotion and support of the AOS and support to other organizations wishing to become affiliated with the AOS.

(Name of Society being nominated)

(Provide a short synopsis of the history of the Society being nominated, the number of charter members, the current size of the society, etc.)

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  - (Provide details explaining how the Society has met this requirement, mentioning any future plans.)

- Development and distribution of an outstanding newsletter.
  - (Provide details.)

- Significant and sustained support of an AOS judging center.
  - (Provide details of the sponsored center and the type of support offered.)

- Educational efforts to growers and potential growers of orchids.
  - (Provide details explaining how the Society has met this requirement and any future educational plans.)

- Overall promotion and support of the AOS and support to other organizations wishing to become affiliated with the AOS.
  - (Provide details explaining how the Society has met these requirements.)

Note: All Nominations should be submitted to the AOS at: affiliated_societies@aos.org