



## The City of Coral Gables

### *Fire Department*

2815 SALZEDO STREET  
CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA 33134

**January 31, 2017**

**Lt. Jose Pereda  
Battalion "B"**

**SUBJECT: 2016 FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR**

Dear Lt. Pereda:

Congratulations! You have been selected as the "2016 Firefighter of the Year" for your meritorious display of job performance, specifically for your outstanding response to an emergency call involving a 31 year old female bicyclist who flipped her bike. Your aggressive response, quick actions, and expertise were instrumental in the positive outcome of this call. The Fire Department has recognized you for your outstanding efforts and selected you as Firefighter of the Year for 2016.

As "Firefighter of the Year," your photo will be on display at Station 1 for the year 2017. In addition, you will receive 40 hours of annual leave, and you will be honored at the Employees of the Year Breakfast as well as at a ceremony sponsored by the American Legion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Marcos De La Rosa".

**Marcos De La Rosa  
Fire Chief**

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cc: Division Chiefs  
Battalion Chiefs  
Karla Green, Assistant Human Resources Director  
Capt. Tony Jedlinski, FF of the Month Committee  
Michael Rocha, Video Production Manager  
Carmen Herrera, Fire/Payroll  
Finance Department/Payroll Section