



**THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES**  
*Fire Department*

February 16, 2018

Firefighter Carlos Eguiluz  
Battalion "B"

**SUBJECT: 2017 FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR**

Dear Firefighter Eguiluz:

Congratulations! You have been selected as the "2017 Firefighter of the Year" for your unwavering devotion to a lifetime career service to Vehicle Extrication. You made us proud when you were awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award by the World Rescue Organization, the North American Vehicle Rescue Association, and the Transportation Emergency Rescue Committee, and we thank you for representing the Coral Gables Fire Department and the City of Coral Gables so admirably. The Fire Department has recognized you as the 2017 Firefighter of the Year for your outstanding efforts to both the City of Coral Gables Firefighters as well as the Fire Service as a whole.

As "Firefighter of the Year," your photo will be on display at Station 1 for the year 2018. 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 black ink, appearing to read "Marcos De La Rosa", is written over the word "Sincerely".

**Marcos De La Rosa**  
Fire Chief

bpm

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

