



The City of Coral Gables

Fire Department

2815 SALZEDO STREET

CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA 33134

April 25, 2017

Firefighter John Zipse
Battalion "C"

Dear Firefighter Zipse:

Congratulations! You have been selected April's Firefighter of the Month for your outstanding display of individual initiative surpassing job requirements and expectations, specifically for your superior effort at two recent fires. Your quick response and courage at the fire scenes on 90 Edgewater Drive as well as at the Cocoplum fire were instrumental in minimizing any possible catastrophic consequences of the fires.

You will be formally presented as Firefighter of the Month for April 2017 at our Commission Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 9, 2017. Please plan to arrive at the Commission Chambers by 8:45 a.m.

Arrangements have been made for you to be photographed by Mike Rocha, Video Production Manager. Please call him as soon as you get this letter to set up an appointment at 305-460-5521. Your portrait will be displayed in the lobby at Fire Station #1. As Firefighter of the Month, you will receive an 8 x 10 color photo and 12 additional annual leave hours.

Once again, the City of Coral Gables and the Firefighter of the Month Selection Committee congratulate you on being chosen the Firefighter of the Month for April 2017.

Sincerely,


Marcos De La Rosa
Fire Chief

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cc: Karla Green, Assistant Director of Human Resources
Gil Hernandez, Deputy Fire Chief
Lt. Andrew Fletcher, FF of the Month Selection Committee
Capt. Tony Jedlinski, FF of the Month Selection Committee
Lt. David Perez, FF of the Month Selection Committee
Mike Rocha, Video Production Manager
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