



## The City of Coral Gables

### Fire Department

2815 SALZEDO STREET  
CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA 33134

October 29, 2010

Lt. Thad Ovcarich  
Battalion "A"

SUBJECT: Firefighter of the Month

Dear Lt. Ovcarich:

Congratulations! You have been selected as November's Firefighter of the Month for your acts of concern and consideration in dealing with the public, fellow employees, and supervisors, specifically your endless dedication to the department, its members and its members' families by being the "go to guy" whenever anyone needs assistance. Your professionalism in which you perform your regular duties as a Fire Lieutenant, as well as going above and beyond the call of duty by serving admirably on the Coral Gables Firefighters Benevolent Association is deserving of this recognition.

You will be formally presented as Firefighter of the Month for November 2010 at our Commission meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 9, 2010. 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. In addition, you will receive dinner for two at Peppy's in the Gables, compliments of the owner, Joyce Kegley. Please call Ms. Kegley at 305-448-1240 to make reservations.

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 November 2010.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Walt Reed", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Walt Reed  
Fire Chief

bpm

cc: Elsa Jaramillo-Velez, Director of Human Resources  
Maria R. Higgins Fallon, Public Affairs Manager  
Capt. Pete Portu, FF of the Month Committee  
Mike Rocha, Video Production Manager  
Laura Rodriguez, Public Education Officer  
Nichole Somarriba, Fire/Payroll  
Cesar Canas, Finance/Payroll