



CITY OF CORAL GABLES
Fire Department

July 10, 2024

Firefighter Justin Ledesma
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Dear Firefighter Ledesma:

Congratulations! You have been selected July's Firefighter of the Month for your meritorious display of job performance, specifically for your dedication and hard work to the department.

When the call goes out, our personnel continually step up when needed and you are no exception. Your ability to go above and beyond while off duty to help remove a fishhook from a child's foot was nothing short of exceptional.

Your ability to calm the frantic child was instrumental in the successful removal of the hook. Your patience, reassurance, and skilled handling of the situation not only alleviated the child's fear but also ensured the procedure was as painless as possible. This act highlights the challenges faced when dealing with children in panic and showcases your extraordinary composure and dedication.

You are responsible, dependable, and have such a positive attitude. The Fire Department has recognized you for your inspiring efforts and selected you as Firefighter of the Month for July 2024.

You will be formally presented as Firefighter of the Month for July at our Commission Meeting scheduled for August 27, 2024. Please plan to arrive at City Hall by 8:30 a.m.

As Firefighter of the Month, you will receive 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 July 2024.

Sincerely,

Marcos De La Rosa
Fire Chief

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cc: Raquel Elejabarrieta, Director of Human Resources & Risk Management
Mike Rocha, Video Production Manager
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