



The City of Coral Gables

Fire Department

2815 SALZEDO STREET
CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA 33134

January 21, 2011

Firefighter David Vargas
Battalion B

SUBJECT: 2010 FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

Dear Firefighter Vargas:

Congratulations! You have been selected as the "2010 Firefighter of the Year" for not only performing your regular duties as a firefighter admirably, but always going the extra mile surpassing job requirements and expectations. As a result, you were awarded Firefighter of the Month twice in 2010 for your meritorious accomplishments, specifically your life-saving actions when deployed to Haiti with FEMA Task Force 2 after the earthquake, and for your dedication to the community in getting the Child Seat Program up and running again.

As "Firefighter of the Year," your photo will be on display at Station 1 for the year 2011. In addition, you will receive 48 hours of annual leave, and you will be honored at a ceremony sponsored by the American Legion.

Sincerely,



Walt Reed
Fire Chief

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cc: Deputy Chief
Division Chiefs
Battalion Chiefs
Elsa Jaramillo-Velez, Human Resources Director
Capt. Pete Portu, Committee Chairman
Nichole Somarriba, Fire/Payroll
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