



## 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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Walt Reed", is written over a horizontal line.

Walt Reed  
Fire Chief

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cc: Deputy Chief  
Division Chiefs  
Battalion Chiefs  
Elsa Jaramillo-Velez, Human Resources Director  
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