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December 10, 2021

New Bedford Fire Department
Attention: Firefighter Richard Pimentel
868 Pleasant Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Firefighter Pimentel:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations to you for being recognized with an official Commendation Award for your courageous conduct in saving the life of a four year old drowning victim on Christopher Court. I was unable to attend the recognition and award ceremony last week at Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how thankful I am for your efforts during that tragic incident.

Thank you again Firefighter Pimentel for your valiant efforts and for your continued service as a member of the New Bedford Fire Department serving the residents of the City of New Bedford.

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Attention: Lieutenant Jason Beaulieu
88 Pleasant Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Lieutenant Beaulieu:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations to you for being recognized with an official Commendation Award for your courageous conduct in saving the life of a four year old drowning victim on Christopher Court. I was unable to attend the recognition and award ceremony last week at Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how thankful I am for your efforts during that tragic incident.

Thank you again Lieutenant Beaulieu for your valiant efforts and for your continued service as a member of the New Bedford Fire Department serving the residents of the City of New Bedford.

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Attention: Firefighter Kevin Sweet
868 Pleasant Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Firefighter Sweet:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations to you for being recognized with an official Commendation Award for your courageous conduct in saving the life of a mother and her son on Tinkham Street. I was unable to attend the recognition and award ceremony last week at Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how thankful I am for your efforts during that tragic incident.

Thank you again Firefighter Sweet for your valiant efforts and for your continued service as a member of the New Bedford Fire Department serving the residents of the City of New Bedford.

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Attention: Firefighter Anthony Resendes
868 Pleasant Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Firefighter Resendes:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations to you for being recognized with an official Commendation Award for your courageous conduct in saving the life of a mother and her son on Tinkham Street. I was unable to attend the recognition and award ceremony last week at Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how thankful I am for your efforts during that tragic incident.

Thank you again Firefighter Resendes for your valiant efforts and for your continued service as a member of the New Bedford Fire Department serving the residents of the City of New Bedford.

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Attention: Firefighter Richard McCue
868 Pleasant Street
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Dear Firefighter McCue:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations to you for being recognized with an official Commendation Award for your courageous conduct in saving the life of a mother and her son on Tinkham Street. I was unable to attend the recognition and award ceremony last week at Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how thankful I am for your efforts during that tragic incident.

Thank you again Firefighter McCue for your valiant efforts and for your continued service as a member of the New Bedford Fire Department serving the residents of the City of New Bedford.

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Attention: Lieutenant Charles Bailey, Jr.
88 Pleasant Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Lieutenant Bailey:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations to you for being recognized with an official Commendation Award for your courageous conduct in saving the life of a mother and her son on Tinkham Street. I was unable to attend the recognition and award ceremony last week at Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how thankful I am for your efforts during that tragic incident.

Thank you again Lieutenant Bailey for your valiant efforts and for your continued service as a member of the New Bedford Fire Department serving the residents of the City of New Bedford.

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Attention: District Chief Brian Medeiros
88 Pleasant Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear District Chief Medeiros:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations to you for being recognized with an official Commendation Award for your courageous conduct in saving the life of a mother and her son on Tinkham Street. I was unable to attend the recognition and award ceremony last week at Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how thankful I am for your efforts during that tragic incident.

Thank you again District Chief Medeiros for your valiant efforts and for your continued service as a member of the New Bedford Fire Department serving the residents of the City of New Bedford.

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Attention: Firefighter James Estrella
868 Pleasant Street
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Dear Firefighter Estrella:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations and welcome to the City of New Bedford and our outstanding Fire Department. I was unable to attend your swearing in ceremony last week at the Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how pleased I am that you have chosen a career serving the residents of our historic City.

Best wishes Firefighter Estrella for a long and distinguished career as a New Bedford Firefighter. I look forward to meeting you in the near future and working with you for many years to come.

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Attention: Firefighter Quinn deSousa
868 Pleasant Street
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Dear Firefighter deSousa:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations and welcome to the City of New Bedford and our outstanding Fire Department. I was unable to attend your swearing in ceremony last week at the Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how pleased I am that you have chosen a career serving the residents of our historic City.

Best wishes Firefighter deSousa for a long and distinguished career as a New Bedford Firefighter. I look forward to meeting you in the near future and working with you for many years to come.

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Attention: Firefighter Jared Carreiro
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Dear Firefighter Carreiro:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations and welcome to the City of New Bedford and our outstanding Fire Department. I was unable to attend your swearing in ceremony last week at the Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how pleased I am that you have chosen a career serving the residents of our historic City.

Best wishes Firefighter Carreiro for a long and distinguished career as a New Bedford Firefighter. I look forward to meeting you in the near future and working with you for many years to come.

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Attention: Firefighter Matthew Allen
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Dear Firefighter Allen:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations and welcome to the City of New Bedford and our outstanding Fire Department. I was unable to attend your swearing in ceremony last week at the Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how pleased I am that you have chosen a career serving the residents of our historic City.

Best wishes Firefighter Allen for a long and distinguished career as a New Bedford Firefighter. I look forward to meeting you in the near future and working with you for many years to come.

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Attention: Firefighter Jonathan Parkin
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Dear Firefighter Parkin:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations and welcome to the City of New Bedford and our outstanding Fire Department. I was unable to attend your swearing in ceremony last week at the Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how pleased I am that you have chosen a career serving the residents of our historic City.

Best wishes Firefighter Parkin for a long and distinguished career as a New Bedford Firefighter. I look forward to meeting you in the near future and working with you for many years to come.

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Attention: Firefighter Timothy Mattos
868 Pleasant Street
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Dear Firefighter Mattos:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations and welcome to the City of New Bedford and our outstanding Fire Department. I was unable to attend your swearing in ceremony last week at the Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how pleased I am that you have chosen a career serving the residents of our historic City.

Best wishes Firefighter Mattos for a long and distinguished career as a New Bedford Firefighter. I look forward to meeting you in the near future and working with you for many years to come.

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Attention: Firefighter William Matthews
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Dear Firefighter Matthews:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations and welcome to the City of New Bedford and our outstanding Fire Department. I was unable to attend your swearing in ceremony last week at the Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how pleased I am that you have chosen a career serving the residents of our historic City.

Best wishes Firefighter Matthews for a long and distinguished career as a New Bedford Firefighter. I look forward to meeting you in the near future and working with you for many years to come.

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Attention: Firefighter Jared Furtado
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Dear Firefighter Furtado:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations and welcome to the City of New Bedford and our outstanding Fire Department. I was unable to attend your swearing in ceremony last week at the Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how pleased I am that you have chosen a career serving the residents of our historic City.

Best wishes Firefighter Furtado for a long and distinguished career as a New Bedford Firefighter. I look forward to meeting you in the near future and working with you for many years to come.

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Dear Firefighter Medeiros:

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Best wishes Firefighter Medeiros for a long and distinguished career as a New Bedford Firefighter. I look forward to meeting you in the near future and working with you for many years to come.

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Attention: Firefighter Michael Girouard
868 Pleasant Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Firefighter Girouard:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations and welcome to the City of New Bedford and our outstanding Fire Department. I was unable to attend your swearing in ceremony last week at the Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how pleased I am that you have chosen a career serving the residents of our historic City.

Best wishes Firefighter Girouard for a long and distinguished career as a New Bedford Firefighter. I look forward to meeting you in the near future and working with you for many years to come.

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Attention: Firefighter Joshua Bruins
868 Pleasant Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Firefighter Bruins:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations and welcome to the City of New Bedford and our outstanding Fire Department. I was unable to attend your swearing in ceremony last week at the Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how pleased I am that you have chosen a career serving the residents of our historic City.

Best wishes Firefighter Bruins for a long and distinguished career as a New Bedford Firefighter. I look forward to meeting you in the near future and working with you for many years to come.

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Attention: Firefighter Bryce Fortes
868 Pleasant Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Firefighter Fortes:

I wanted to send along a note to express my congratulations to you for being recognized with Governor Baker's 2021 Norman Knight Award for Community Service. I was unable to attend the recognition and award ceremony last week at Keith Middle School, but wanted you to know how thankful I am for your volunteer work in the Greater New Bedford area.

Thank you again Firefighter Fortes for your volunteer efforts and for your continued service as a member of the New Bedford Fire Department serving the residents of the City of New Bedford.

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