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October 27, 2010

Mr. John Berry, Director
Office of Personnel Management
1900 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20415

Dear Director Berry:

On behalf of the South Florida Federal Executive Board (SFFEB) I am pleased to forward the FY 2010 SFFEB Annual Report. The SFFEB represents a diverse workforce of approximately 35,000 federal civilian and military employees working in 130 departments and independent agencies (including the Post Office) from West Palm Beach south to Key West.

Looking back over the last fiscal year, the SFFEB with the support of our Board Members made great strides in fulfilling its mandate to better prepare our federal community for emergency events, to provide SFFEB member agencies with human capital information to help them address workforce issues, and to build the networks and partnerships necessary to make improvements in all areas of government operations. Of course, we could not have achieved these successes without the commitment and continued financial support from our funding agency, the Department of Commerce, and many of our member agencies.

Below are highlights of the notable accomplishments achieved during FY 2010.

- In partnership with FEMA Region IV, the SFFEB designed and developed a three-year exercise plan. Our first exercise was conducted on August 31, 2010. It was an interagency tabletop exercise entitled “Coastal Glow 1” that was developed around the credible threat of a radiological detonation in the South Florida area. This exercise was designed to provide participants with an opportunity to review the ten elements of continuity. Our second exercise will be conducted in 2011 and it will be a full-scale exercise designed to review alert/notification, relocation, and essential functions. The last exercise will also be full scale and in 2012 we will focus on reconstitution.
- In FY2010, the SFFEB provided quality, relevant training to the federal community at a cost *savings* to the government of over \$200,000.
- The SFFEB Human Capital/Diversity Council conducted its 4th Annual recognition event for our veterans and active military personnel. The purpose of this event was to honor the men and women of our Armed Forces on Veteran’s Day with a public celebration at the Miami Dolphins vs. Seattle Seahawk game. The pre-game events

It is only through a team effort with each of us pitching in,
that we can keep this network active to achieve success.

included displays of military equipment and armory by the Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, Navy and Army; a booth manned by Miami VA Medical Center staff who provided information on services and programs available to Veterans; and pre-game ceremonies on the field. On field ceremonies included over 200 of our military personnel from all armed services standing in formation on the football field to lead a moment of silence in observance of lives lost in the service of our country and unfurling a football field size American flag. In addition, General Keene officiated an enlistment ceremony; inducting more than 100 new enlistees.

- In FY2010 the Atlantic Coast Combine Federal Campaign raised more than \$2.3 million for local and national charities. Campaign contributions reflect the generosity of our federal employees and ensure that those in need within the community are provided for during these extraordinary economical times.

On the following pages you will find these and many other accomplishments achieved in fiscal year 2010. The information is organized according to the three FEB goals, as requested. Specifically, the information is provided under the goals of emergency preparedness, security, and employee safety; effective intergovernmental partnerships; and human capital readiness.

I am confident that in FY2011 the Board will build on the programs already in place, strengthen our membership and involvement, and bring new and innovative ideas to the FEB. If you have any questions about this report please feel free to contact either one of us.

Sincerely,

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