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Ms. Pat Abrams  
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Dear Pat:

The time and effort you and your staff provided to the Citizens of Sarasota and its municipalities during our recent Hurricane Georges activation of the Emergency Operations Center is appreciated. It is always a pleasure to see how well we succeed when we pull together as a team. Please extend our Thank You to your staff from our community and the staff of the Emergency Management Department for a mission well done. Enclosed are Certificates of Appreciation for all those that registered with us in the EOC for duty. Please contact this office if we have missed recognizing any of your staff.

We were very fortunate that Hurricane Georges changed its final course. Because of a 50-mile course change, this potential disaster became an exercise in our collective hurricane operational procedures.

Thank you for all of your outstanding efforts in supporting this mission.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregg D. Feagans", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gregg D. Feagans  
Director

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