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Mr. Joe Abrams  
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Dear Mr. Abrams:

We would like to request your presence at the Sarasota County Board of Commissioners meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 17, 1998, in the Commission Chambers (First Floor, County Administration Center, 1660 Ringling Blvd.). There will be a ceremony recognizing the efforts of the Sarasota K-9 Search and Rescue Team (K-9 SAR) beginning promptly at 9:00 a.m. In addition, please accept our appreciation at this time for the major contribution by the K-9 SAR Team in responding to the tragedy caused by the recent tornadoes in Central Florida. Your organization has truly represented Sarasota County Government and our community in an outstanding manner.

Rarely has a volunteer organization ever had more loyal, dedicated members than those of the K-9 SAR Team. During the past two years, we have observed your organization move from a vision to the effective and vital team that it is today. We would like to offer our congratulations on the Team's accomplishments. Each of you has committed yourself to a high level of training which has allowed you to work as an equal team member of other state and local emergency resources.

