



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES  
COMMISSIONER ADAM H. PUTNAM  
THE CAPITOL

January 4, 2013

Joe and Patricia Abrams  
Sarasota K-9 Search and Rescue  
Post Office Box 51446  
Sarasota, Florida 34232

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Abrams,

I was pleased to hear you are being honored by Governor Scott and my colleagues in the State Cabinet for your outstanding work with Sarasota K-9 Search and Rescue (SAR). Your organization has certainly earned this honor for your continuing commitment to conduct professional search and rescue missions.

The Florida Forest Service relies on your superior dogs and volunteers for wilderness tracking, natural disaster support and missing person searches on state lands. Sarasota K-9 SAR is an essential part of keeping Floridians safe. Thank you for your personal sacrifice in establishing and maintaining this exceptional organization.

Best wishes for continued success!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam H. Putnam", written over a printed name and title.

Adam H. Putnam  
Commissioner of Agriculture

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