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Mr. Jose Barreto
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Dear Mr. Barreto:

On behalf of the Department of War, congratulations to Glendale Parade Store LLC on being named a 2026 Employer Support Freedom Award recipient. It is my honor to recognize your organization's exemplary efforts to support our National Guard and Reserve Service members and their families.

The National Guard and Reserve play a key operational role in protecting our Nation's interests across the globe and supporting our communities at home. Tens of thousands of National Guard and Reserve members have answered our Nation's call to safeguard our communities in support of civil authorities, to provide needed relief during natural disasters, and to deploy for overseas missions. Thanks to your unwavering commitment to their Military Service, they can serve without concern for their civilian employment.

Employers like you are valuable partners in maintaining our all-volunteer force. With comprehensive policies and benefits that go above and beyond the requirements of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act, you are making a positive impact on the recruitment, retention, and readiness of our Guard and Reserve forces, and the success of our national defense.

On behalf of the Department and the Reserve Components, I am profoundly grateful for your support. Thank you for your contributions to our national security.

Sincerely,

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