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Dr. Majdi Ashchi

Dear Dr. Ashchi:

Congratulations on being honored as an outstanding volunteer and community leader by the American Heart Association. Since your arrival in Jacksonville, you've been an advocate for good heart health and for ensuring that people in need are provided with care.

Your financial support of the American Heart Association has surely been appreciated and put to important use. More significantly, however, you have been generous with your time and expertise as well. I'm pleased that a respected physician of your caliber is heading up the 2010 Special Appeal to benefit children's cardiovascular health. This effort, coupled with a focus on reducing the trend of childhood obesity, will have a profoundly positive impact over the long term.

I wish you the best of luck as you plan the 2010 Heart Ball. I am sure you and your team of volunteers will put on a gala that will provide a memorable evening all while raising critical funds for worthy cause.

Sincerely,

John Peyton
Mayor

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