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**Office of the Town Council Chairman
Joseph E. Deko**

Matthew Marcarelli
Chief of Department
East Haven Fire Department
200 Main St
East Haven, CT 06512

April 13, 2020

Chief Marcarelli,

I am writing this letter to express my gratitude for the men and women of your department who were involved in the "East Haven Proud Motorcade" on April 11, 2020. This event was a success in bringing the entire town together and lifting spirits of the residents during this difficult time. A special thank you to Assistant Chief LiCata for participating. The showing of EVERY volunteer company truly proved their dedication and commitment to the town and they should be commended. It was mentioned to me numerous times how proud people were to see the firefighters participate and how much they are appreciated. There were approximately 200 vehicles that participated in the motorcade and thousands of spectators throughout town who enjoyed it from a safe distance. Saturday proved that we are East Haven strong.

On behalf of the Town of East Haven, we thank you for your hard work and continuous dedication to all of us. You should be proud of your entire department. We are all in this together and we appreciate everything you and your department does without hesitation every single day. We pray for all of your safety.

Please share this with your entire department.

Sincerely,

Joseph E. Deko
Chairman
East Haven Town Council