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To all AFCA members:

It is my distinct pleasure as your President to inform you that at our last quarterly board meeting held on Thursday April 15, 2010 in Tucson, it was agreed on unanimously by the Board to rename our annual "Lifetime Achievement Award". This award is given out each year at our conference during opening ceremonies to someone who has dedicated their life to the Arizona Fire Service. I think you would all agree that there is no one that epitomizes this more than Arizona's own, Bob Weber. Therefore, I share with all of you the new name for our award is: "Chief Bob Weber Lifetime Achievement Award".

The Fire service in the State of Arizona is very thankful to Bob for all he has done for us over the years. There is no fire service agency in the state that has not been touched by Bob in some way or another. Bob has been involved in every aspect of fire service delivery and was always there willing to help, which represents the Fire Chiefs Association's mission perfectly. I am not exaggerating by any means when I say there would not be a Fire Chiefs Association if it weren't for Bob Weber and all the work he has done for our organization and its members. Bob is a Past President of the Association as well as a recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award.

I had the honor to speak with Bob and his wife Joyce this morning to inform them of our intentions of naming our award after him and they were truly touched. Bob said, "The most honest way to put it was that I am speechless, I don't know what to say". He then thanked us all for the honor. I then thanked Bob for his many years of service to our state and wished him well.

Sincerely,

Larry Rooney, President
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