



*Certificate of Special Recognition*

*Presented to:*

**Richard H. Maruya**

*For receiving the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's  
2008 "Environmental Achievement Award"*

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Mr. Richard H. Maruya  
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Dear Richard,

Congratulations on being selected by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Region IX office to receive it's "2008 Environmental Achievement Award" in recognition of your exceptional efforts and commitment to protecting the environment.

Your innovative work developing the *Hydro Carbon Refrigerant 188C* provides an environmentally safe and efficient alternative to the traditional hydrocarbon-based products harmful to the ozone layer. It is important to recognize you and your wife and business partner Theresa's, creative thinking in the development of a new product that improves our quality of life.

I join your family and friends, in congratulating you on this achievement. Congratulations on your award and my best wishes for continued success.

Mazie K. Hirono  
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