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HONORABLE SIR;

MY ROSEMARY AND I HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR MORE THAN 40 YEARS, AND AT AGE 70, WE DECIDED TO DRIVE MY '95 RANGER PICK-UP TRUCK TO KEY WEST FOR A VACATION. WE TOOK OUR TIME TRAVELING FROM MY NATIVE HOUSTON TO SPEND OUR FIRST NIGHT IN GULFPORT. EACH DAY, WE TRAVELED TOWARD THE TIP OF FLORIDA AN EQUAL AMOUNT. WE STOPPED OVERNIGHT IN TALLAHASSEE, SARATOGA, NAPLES, HOMESTEAD & FINALLY MADE IT TO KEY WEST. WE TOOK A SIDETRIP TO DRY TORTUGAS FOR A DAY TRIP. TOTAL TIME WAS TEN DAYS, THEN ON SUN. MAY 7TH, WEST OF TALLAHASSEE NEARING PACE, FLORIDA, OUR RT FRONT TIRE LOST ITS TREAD AND AIR. MY WIFE SLOWED TO A SAFE STOP ON I-10, ~ MILE 29. I TOOK OUT THE JACK & CRANKS & BY THE TIME I WAS REMOVING THE SPARE, A TROOPER DROVE UP, POSITIONED HIS VEHICLE TO SHIELD OURS AND LEFT HIS EMERGENCY LIGHTS ON.

WE INTRODUCED OURSELVES - HE & I GOT TO WORK. ALL HE WOULD LET ME DO

WAS TO POSITION THE JACK. HE "BROKE-OUT"
HIS CROSSWRENCH & REMOVED THE LUG-NUTS.
I "HELPED" PUL OFF THE TIRE & PUT ON THE
SPARE, BUT HE DID ALL THE WORK. I FELT
AS IF I WERE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD. ALL
THE TIME, HE MADE SURE HIS UNIFORM
REMAINED CLEAN AND KEPT HIS EYE ON THE
TRAFFIC. WE THANKED HIM, OFFERED TO TAKE
HIM TO LUNCH. HE REFUSED, SAID HE REALLY
ENJOYED THE OPPORTUNITY TO HELP SOMEONE. ROSEMARY
AND I WERE OVERCOME WITH JOY. HE MUSTA'
THOUGHT IT WAS MY BIRTHDAY!! WHERE
DO YOU FIND SUCH HEROS? HIS NAME IS
TROOPER RAYMOND AGOSTA, BADGE #2808 ID#1617.
I WISH YOU WOULD HONOR HIM & POSSIBLY WE
COULD COME TO THE CEREMONY. UNTIL WE
CAN REPLY, WE THANK YOU & YOUR ORGANIZATION
FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS!!

SINCERELY

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P.S. ANGELS ARE EVERYWHERE!!