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## MAYWOOD RESIDENT IS NAMED MTA'S BUS OPERATOR OF THE MONTH FOR MAY

Richard A. Gomez, a Maywood resident who has been an MTA bus operator for more than 18 years, has been named the agency's Bus Operator of the Month for May, 1994.

Gomez has an exemplary safety and attendance record during his 18-plus years, and has received numerous commendations from both the public and the division managers he has worked for. He drives Line 26 (Hollywood via Seventh Street, Virgil Avenue and Franklin Avenue).

"Mr. Gomez is a model employee that all bus operators at MTA should strive to emulate," said Art Leahy, MTA's Executive Officer -- Operations. "I understand the last time he took a sick day was back in 1987. His attendance record is remarkable."

In his spare time, Gomez enjoys fishing, camping, photography and travel. He lives with his wife, Beatriz, and three children: daughter Jassmin, 3, and sons Richard, 13, and Robert, 12. The family attends St. Matthews Catholic Church in Huntington Park.

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