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Senator Cafaro

Cosponsor: Senator Schiavoni

RESOLUTION

Honoring Barb Neill as the recipient of a Meritorious Lifesaving Award.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Barb Neill, manager of Lake Milton, on being presented with a Meritorious Lifesaving Award by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, Barb Neill is a truly remarkable woman, for she combined humanitarian concern with selfless initiative to assist her fellow citizens. On September 14, 2008, the remnants of Hurricane Ike crossed the State of Ohio causing high gusts of wind and unprecedented waves on Lake Milton. During the windstorm, Barb Neill went out on her personal boat to search the lake for missing boaters without regard for her own personal safety; and

WHEREAS, Barb Neill has clearly shown the potential of each person to make a difference in the life of another, and we applaud her on her efforts. Through her exceptional integrity, she has set an example of concerned and responsible citizenship that is worthy of emulation; and

WHEREAS, Barb Neill has truly been an inspiration to many. Her unselfish behavior serves as a reminder that displaying compassion for others is not a thing of the past but is instead a value that is demonstrated daily by individuals such as she; therefore be it

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RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Barb Neill on her recent accolade and extend best wishes for the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Barb Neill.