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Media Release

NHP to Recognize and Present Two Citizens with a Life Saving Award

What: Two citizens will be recognized and each will be receiving a life saving award for their unselfishly quick responses and medical attention they provided to a victim of a motor vehicle accident last year on the Labor Day weekend. I did attach a copy of the press release for that crash which took place on September 4, 2010 on State Route 447, approximately 20 miles south of Gerlach when the driver sustained life-threatening injuries.

When: Friday, March 4th, 2011

Where: NHP-Northern Command Headquarters, 357 Hammill Lane, Reno, Nevada, 89511

Time: 1:00 pm.

Who: Mr. Pierce Ackerman, a firefighter with the Folsom California Fire Department and Ms. Dolly Tillman of South Lake Tahoe, California, who is also a registered nurse.

Briefly: Mr. Ackerman and Ms Tillman had stopped at the accident scene to render aid to the victim, Charles P. Murray, of Glendale, California. Mr. Murray sustained life-threatening injuries after rolling his vehicle several times adjacent to the two-lane highway and both first responders acted quickly and provided life saving medical attention until public safety personnel arrived on scene. The medical attention they were able to provide to Mr. Murray ultimately saved him from an untimely death.

Note: One or more executives from the “Burning Man” organization are also expected to attend the ceremony this Friday as well as DPS Director Chris Perry and NHP Chief Tony Almaraz

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