

HOUSE No. 2120

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 21, 1952.

The committee on Rules, to whom were referred the resolutions (filed by Messrs. Bessette of New Bedford, Caples of Boston, Sylvia of Oak Bluffs, Saulnier of New Bedford, Cahoon of Harwich and Barnes of Nantucket) commending the officers and men of the First Coast Guard District in Boston (House, No. 2120), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

ROBERT F. MURPHY.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two.

RESOLUTIONS COMMENDING THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE FIRST COAST GUARD DISTRICT IN BOSTON.

Whereas, The story of men and ships against the sea have from earliest time evoked the highest emotions in the hearts of men; and

Whereas, The display of skill and disregard of danger by the heroic men of the United States Coast Guard who have again lived up to traditions true to Massachusetts seafaring history and a job well done; and

Whereas, The action of the officers and men of the USCG Yakutat, USCG Eastwind, USCG McCulloch, USCG Yunimak, USCG Acushnet, USCG Chatham Lifeboat Station, USCG Brant Point (Nantucket) Lifeboat Station and the USCG Air Station, Salem, in saving lives and giving assistance to those in distress, proved themselves to be true samaritans of the sea in the rescue operations off Cape Cod, February eighteenth and nineteenth; and

Whereas, This battle against high winds and raging seas by the men of the Coast Guard who risked their lives time after time in their efforts to rescue the crews of the two tankers which had been broken in two by the power of the storm is one of inspiring loyalty and in full accord with the highest tradition of seafaring men; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Massachusetts House of Representatives extend to these officers and men of the United States Coast Guard their highest commendations for their gallant service in this rescue operation; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed on record and a copy thereof be forwarded by the secretary of the commonwealth to Rear Admiral Harold G. Bradbury, USCG commanding officer of the First Coast Guard District in Boston.

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Adopted.

WILLIAM C. MAIERS,
Assistant Clerk, Acting Clerk.

The first thing I noticed when I stepped
 out of the train was the fresh air. It was
 so different from the stuffy atmosphere of
 the city. I felt a sense of freedom and
 relief. The sun was shining brightly, and
 the birds were singing. It was a beautiful
 day. I had never felt so good before.

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