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The Honorable Lorena Gonzalez
Assembly Member, 80th District
State Capitol, Room 6012
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Assembly Bill 489: SUPPORT

Dear Assembly Member Gonzalez:

On behalf of California Statewide Law Enforcement Association and our 7,000 public safety professionals, we strongly support your Assembly Bill 489 which would add ocean lifeguards to the list of public safety officers eligible to receive California's Medal of Valor.

Ocean lifeguards often perform heroic acts requiring extraordinary valor. As the collective bargaining representative of California's state employed ocean lifeguards, we are pleased to see them added to the list of eligible public safety officers for this distinguished recognition.

We thank you for introducing this important measure, and look forward to working with you to get it enacted. Please contact our lobbyist, Craig Brown at 822-5207, if we can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Alan Wayne Barcelona
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President, CSLEA