

14 attached a harness to the crane operator as the DNR
15 helicopter hovered 80 feet above the blazing inferno; and

16 WHEREAS, the proficiency of Boyd Clines and Larry Rogers in
17 flying the helicopter and safely making the rescue was
18 nationally recognized as a most demanding task and a heroic
19 effort by two very dedicated professionals; and

20 WHEREAS, the exceptional courage, skill, and precision
21 demonstrated by these two state employees saved the life of
22 a total stranger, and their initiative and determination in
23 the midst of tremendous risks attest to their spirit and
24 sense of service.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the
26 members of this body recognize and commend Boyd Clines and
27 Larry Rogers for their heroic rescue on April 12, 1999, and
28 convey to them their deepest appreciation, admiration, and
29 gratitude.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is
31 authorized and directed to transmit appropriate copies of
32 this resolution to Captain Boyd Clines and Observer/Mechanic
33 Larry Rogers.

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