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BRANCH COMMENDATION CITATION

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Emerson Galye

Los Cabos, Mexico – November 30, 2016

THE BRANCH COMMENDATION CITATION is a branch Rescue Award issued by the Lifesaving Society Alberta & Northwest Territories that may be awarded to a person who is deserving of recognition for a humanitarian act.

On November 30, 2016, Emerson and her family were on vacation in Los Cabos, Mexico. Emerson was playing in the swimming pool. When her 2.5 year old younger brother jumped into the pool without his water wings he immediately was in distress. Emerson quickly alerted her parents who were right there at the pool, but hadn't seen him jump in. She yelled loudly to her father that he was in trouble.

Without her quick thinking and ability to recognize that he was in distress the story may have ended differently. It is truly amazing that at the young age of 4 years, she was able to process the situation so quickly, know to yell for help and get the attention of her family or other adult caregivers.

For her quick response and outstanding effort, **Emerson Galye** is awarded the Branch Commendation Citation.