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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR HOSTS THE ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY 2018 INVESTITURE OF LIFESAVING HONOURS

Edmonton, October 12, 2018 - Today Her Honour, the Honourable Lois E. Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, will host the 2018 Lifesaving Society Investiture of Lifesaving Honours. The award ceremony will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Government House (12845 - 102 Avenue) in Edmonton. As Patron, Her Honour will present awards to rescue heroes and Society volunteers.

Media should arrive no later than 12:45 p.m.

The Society will recognize several individuals with National Rescue Commendation Awards for their quick thinking, outstanding response and humanitarian efforts. Please see the Citations below for Holly Schlaht, Guyot Bisson, Elaine Soetaert, Andreas Weinand and Alexander Thompson who will each receive a Rescue Commendation Certificate and Shauna Recknagle and Margaret Bell who will each receive the MG Griffiths Certificate.

The Society will also recognize several individuals with Branch Commendation Citations for their quick thinking, outstanding response and humanitarian efforts. Please see the Citations below for Emerson Galye, Grant Turner and Tammy Robinson who will each receive a Branch Commendation Citation and Verne Roe who will receive a Branch Lifesaving Medal - Bar for Merit.

[CITATIONS - LINK](#)

Commonwealth Service Awards will be presented to several dedicated volunteers who have made significant contributions and dedicated many years of service to the Society as an instructor, examiner, committee or branch member. Click [here](#) to view the full list of Commonwealth Service Award recipients.

Please review the [Media Rules of Conduct](#) prior to the event. For further details visit: www.lifesaving.org

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The Lifesaving Society is Canada's lifeguarding expert. The Society is a national, charitable organization with a humanitarian mandate to prevent drowning and water-related injury through its training programs, Water Smart® public education, drowning research, safety management services and lifesaving sport.

All donations are gratefully received. A charitable receipt for income tax purposes is issued for donations over \$20.00.

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