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His Excellency, Governor Christopher Sununu and the Honorable Executive Council State House Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 99-E: 7, Suggestion and Extraordinary Service Award Program, the State Suggestion and Extraordinary Service Award Evaluation Committee respectfully requests approval to award a net sum of \$500.00 to Glen J. Deveau from the Department of Administrative Services, effective upon Governor and Council approval.

<u>EXPLANATION</u>

The Suggestion and Extraordinary Service Award Program provides for monetary and non-monetary recognition to classified executive branch employees who perform extraordinary services or who provide original suggestions of substantial value to the State. RSA 99-E integrates each Department into the process of reviewing employee suggestions and services by incorporating the input of departmental award evaluation committees who are authorized to forward suggestions to the State Committee.

The State Committee received a written submission from the Department of Administrative Services nominating Glen J. Deveau, Security Officer I, for monetary recognition. On October 19, 2019, Mr. Deveau was en route to 64 South Street in Concord when he observed a man slumped over the driver's seat of a car in a parking spot. Fearing a medical emergency, Mr. Deveau requested that dispatch contact Concord Police while he stopped to assist the driver. Upon engaging in conversation with the driver and recognizing possible intoxication, Mr. Deveau requested that the driver turn off the car and relinquish his keys. Concord Police arrived

and the driver was arrested for Operating Under the Influence of Liquor. Mr. Deveau's actions may have prevented harm to others or saved lives.

Under RSA 99-E, a fund of \$10,000 has been established in the Governor's Office for the implementation of this program. Maximum award amounts and a suggested table of monetary awards appear in the statute at RSA 99-E:7. In this case, the Committee has decided to recommend an award of a net sum of \$500.00 to Mr. Deveau for extraordinary service outside of or beyond the scope of his regular job responsibilities.

Whether or not to issue any monetary award is a matter that is solely in the discretion of the Governor and Council. The Committee believes that this nomination presents an example of the type of extraordinary service that merits recognition under RSA 99-E. It therefore respectfully requests approval of the award contemplated herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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