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ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God Queen of Australia and Her other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth:

TO ALL to whom these Presents shall come,

GREETING:

WHEREAS there has been instituted an Australian medal for the purpose of according recognition to persons who have given humanitarian service in hazardous circumstances outside Australia;

AND it is desirable that eligibility for the medal be extended to accord recognition to persons who have given, or give, humanitarian service as part of the relief efforts following the Indian Ocean tsunami of 26 December 2004 and certain other natural disasters;

KNOW YOU that We do, by these Presents, extend the eligibility criteria for the Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal to include those persons;

AND WE DO ordain that the award of the Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal to persons involved in those relief efforts is governed by the Regulations set out in the Schedule.

IN WITNESS whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent.

GIVEN under the Great Seal
of Australia at Our Court at
St James's on 8 April 2005

By Her Majesty's Command,

John Howard
Prime Minister