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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 it is desirable that there be instituted an Australian medal for the purpose of according recognition to members of the Australian Defence Force and certain other persons who render service in operations in Afghanistan and support operations in surrounding areas:

KNOW YOU that We do, by these Presents, institute a medal to be designated and styled the Afghanistan Medal:

AND WE DO ordain that the award of the Afghanistan Medal 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

30 September 2004.

By Her Majesty's Command

John Howard
Prime Minister