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WHEREAS, the APFA Board of Directors created and is authorized to bestow the Cindy Horan Humanitarian Award "to members who exhibit extreme acts of selflessness outside of the flight attendant workplace;" and.

WHEREAS, on Friday, October 3, 2014, an American Airlines flight from JFK experienced severe turbulence close to final descent which seriously injured one of the Flight Attendants; and.

WHEREAS, the injured Flight Attendant needed emergency medical transport and care upon arrival at JFK on Sunday, October 5 at 0800; and

WHEREAS, late Saturday night, October 4, APFA National EAP Chair Patty French learned that American Airlines medical would be unable to have an ambulance at JFK the following morning when the flight landed to transport the seriously injured Flight Attendant to the hospital for surgery; and

WHEREAS, at 2300 that Saturday night, Patty French called Susie Wallace, who is a JFK Flight Attendant, an APFA EAP REP, APFA CISM team member and a paramedic for her home town in Connecticut, to see if she might be able to provide any help; and

WHEREAS, despite the very late hour, Susie Wallace, acting as a paramedic, put together a crew and Medical Intensive Care Unit for a two-hour drive to be at JFK to meet the inbound flight and transport the Flight Attendant to Hartford Hospital two hours away for her emergency medical care; and

WHEREAS, Susie Wallace went above and beyond the call of duty to arrange for urgently needed care for an injured Flight Attendant;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the APFA Board of Directors bestows the Cindy Horan Humanitarian Award on Susie Wallace, with the award to be presented at the next Annual Convention.