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Senate Resolution 156

By: Senator Karinshak of the 48th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Chief Petty Officer Sharon Skellie for her leadership, courage,
- 2 and service; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Chief Petty Officer Sharon Skellie served with honor and distinction in the
- 4 United States Armed Forces for 24 years, protecting the prosperity of Americans from threats
- 5 foreign and domestic; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she served tirelessly in the United States Air Force for five years and with the
- 7 United States Air Force Reserve for two years; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she served with honor in the United States Navy Reserve through 1995, where
- 9 she supported merchant ships through a joint port services operation, both during peacetime
- and during Operation Desert Storm; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she continues to embody the values of our service members through her
- 12 engagement with civic affairs, support for her fellow veterans, and dedication to the
- 13 community; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Chief Petty Officer Skellie serves as a shining example of the best of the United
- 15 States Armed Forces, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that her outstanding
- 16 accomplishments be appropriately recognized.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 18 recognize and commend Chief Petty Officer Sharon Skellie for her selfless devotion to
- 19 service and extend sincere gratitude for her commitments to keeping the American people
- 20 safe.

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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed

- 22 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Chief Petty Officer
- 23 Sharon Skellie.