

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD



Public Service Commendation

IN RECOGNITION *of notable services that have
assisted greatly in furthering the aims and
functions of the Coast Guard*

This certificate is awarded to

Michael D. Henry

Executed this 1st *day of* August 2011

at Washington, DC

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karl L. Schultz".

KARL L. SCHULTZ
Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard

Public Service Commendation to

MICHAEL D. HENRY

The Commandant of the Coast Guard takes great pleasure in presenting the United States Coast Guard Public Service Commendation to CWO3 Michael D. Henry, USCG (Ret.), founding director and board member of the U. S. Coast Guard Pipe Band. As a board member since the band's founding in 2002, Mr. Henry has demonstrated a profound commitment to cooperative problem solving and collaboration, spearheading efforts to establish a quality honor unit that represents all factions of the Coast Guard, including Active Duty, Reserve and Auxiliary. Mr. Henry has planned, participated or served as lead coordinator for numerous pipe band performances. As one of the pipe band's pipe sergeants, his musical expertise and command presence ensures that each performance is exceptional. As a planner and participant in all ten Coast Guard Day performances in Grand Haven, Mich. – designated by an act of Congress as "Coast Guard City, USA" -- Mr. Henry demonstrated exceptional skill in coordinating travel, lodging and performances. Mr. Henry has volunteered numerous hours to develop a remarkable, all-volunteer organization that respectfully supports and reflects the Coast Guard core values of Honor, Respect, and Devotion to Duty. His efforts have enabled the pipe band to use music to spread goodwill and complement the U. S. Coast Guard's missions. Mr. Henry's support of the U.S. Coast Guard Pipe Band is most heartily commended and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.