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Mr. Jeremy Tavenner
2228 Adams Street
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Dear Mr. Tavenner:

It has come to my attention that on Tuesday, April 20, 2016 you went above and beyond the call of duty to assist a boater in distress. It is my understanding that upon boarding a vessel you found Mr. Bill Kellet, Jr. unresponsive, breathing heavily and in distress. Mr. Kellet, Jr. then stopped breathing. Subsequently, on three (3) occasions you attempted to save his life by administering chest compression-cpr. Your dedication and perseverance to assist a fellow man demonstrates not only your character but, your overall dedication to your profession. Obviously, all of your training was put to task to save this individual.

Unfortunately, Mr. Kellet, Jr. passed later that day. Nonetheless, you should be very proud of your efforts to save this man. On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Lorain Port Authority, I would like to again commend you for your dedication to assist an individual in need of assistance. This letter will be placed within your personnel file and will also be presented to the Board at our next regular meeting.

Sincerely,

Richard M. Novak
Executive Director

cc: file