**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF**

**THE COAST GUARD ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL**

**TO**

**ANDREW L. SCASSERO**

**STOREKEEPER SECOND CLASS**

**UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

**Petty Officer SCASSERO is cited for superior performance of duty while serving at Coast Guard Station Crisfield, Maryland, from June 2010 to July 2015. Demonstrating superior technical and ethical expertise, Petty Officer SCASSERO oversaw and meticulously managed an annual budget of over $75,000 over a five-year period, successfully processed 2,000 credit card transactions totaling over $411,000 and processed 778 orders surmounting over $106,000 worth of procurements. As Property Administrator, he managed over nine million dollars worth of the Aids to Navigation Team and Station Crisfield’s property and successfully passed all inspections and inventories with zero discrepancies. Additionally, he monitored and tracked the incoming and outgoing physical inventory of Operating Material and Supplies of over $30,000 worth of Rescue and Survival gear. His preparation and commitment to excellence was showcased by the successful results and compliments from two FORCECOM inspection teams. His steadfast dedication to delivering superior training to Station personnel on sources of supply, services, micro purchase thresholds and ethical requirements directly resulted in zero ratifications in five years. Petty Officer SCASSERO’s commitment to excellence was also evident to the Town of Crisfield in the wake of Hurricane SANDY, helping four homes and a local church remove water-damaged walls and insulation, demonstrating to the community their local Coast Guard members would help them overcome the devastation. Petty Officer SCASSERO’s diligence, perseverance and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.**

**The Operational Distinguishing Device is authorized.**