

Republic of the Marshall Islands

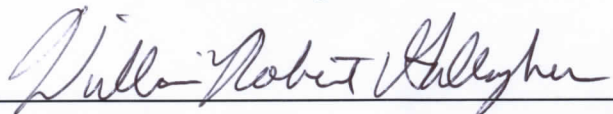
Office of the Maritime Administrator

Certificate of Commendation

The Maritime Administrator of the Republic of the Marshall Islands is honored to commend the Master, Officers, and Crew of the oil tanker *ATHENIAN GLORY*, managed by Athenian Sea Carriers Ltd., for demonstrating outstanding seamanship on the Twelfth day of February, Two Thousand and Sixteen. While preparing for anchorage at the Port of Yangpu, the People's Republic of China, a crewmember of *ATHENIAN GLORY* sighted a man in the water and notified the Master, Captain Ioannis Nikolaou. Captain Nikolaou immediately notified local port authorities, set man overboard emergency watch conditions, and ordered the rescue team to assemble and launch the rescue boat. Within minutes the rescue team was able to deploy, recover the individual from the water, and transport him back alongside the oil tanker where the Crew of *ATHENIAN GLORY* safely brought him aboard. In the interim, Captain Ioannis Nikolaou doubled the bridge watch to search for any additional persons in the water. Medical attention, water, warm blankets, and clothing were provided to the rescued individual until his safe transfer to a Chinese Maritime Safety Administration patrol vessel. The rapid response and professional actions taken by Captain Ioannis Nikolaou and the Crew of the *ATHENIAN GLORY* are in keeping with the finest traditions of the sea. Congratulations are in order for exemplary service to the maritime community.

Well done to Captain Ioannis Nikolaou, Officers, and Crew!

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Signed by: 

Senior Deputy Commissioner of Maritime Affairs