

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6007

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Eldon Headrick of Norwich EMS for being named 2022 EMT of the Year by the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians.

WHEREAS, On September 7, 2022, Eldon Headrick was declared the recipient of the highly prestigious NAEMT/Demers-Braun-Crestline-Medix EMT of the Year Award by the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT); and

WHEREAS, The announcement was made as part of NAEMT's presentation of its 2022 National EMS Awards of Excellence; and

WHEREAS, Since 2016, Headrick has volunteered as an EMT with Norwich EMS; and

WHEREAS, Upon joining Norwich EMS, he immediately began learning, asking questions to enrich his knowledge and assisting fellow colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Headrick assists Norwich EMS with EMS calls and ensures that his work is on par with those of full-time paid department members; and

WHEREAS, As a reliable EMT, Headrick meets the challenging needs of Norwich EMS and ardently seeks out training opportunities to learn new skills, techniques and concepts; and

WHEREAS, Headrick's willingness to serve extends beyond call time by always being the first EMT to pick up extra shifts; and

WHEREAS, Headrick also demonstrates strong leadership by ensuring that EMS vehicles are always ready, the equipment is fixed, the trucks are washed, the garage is organized and the training closet is clean; and

WHEREAS, Headrick does not take shortcuts but instead ensures that each patient receives the appropriate care with a smile on his face; and

WHEREAS, Headrick further supports Norwich EMS as a community leader by serving on a local government council; and

WHEREAS, He also acts in the role of community educator by teaching Stop the Bleed course and CPR trainings; and

WHEREAS, Headrick continues to foster leadership throughout the department while showing a steadfast devotion to the EMS profession, his colleagues and the surrounding community: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Eldon Headrick of Norwich EMS for being named 2022 EMT of the Year by the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians; and

*Be it further resolved:* Eldon Headrick exemplifies the qualities of leadership and excellence that we associate with the very best of Kansans; and

*Be it further resolved:* That we applaud his tenacity and resolve, and we extend our best wishes for his continued success and happiness.

House Resolution No. 6007 was sponsored by Representative Michael Murphy.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the HOUSE, and was adopted by that body

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*Speaker of the House.*

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*Chief Clerk of the House.*