

Resolution 2015-01

Honoring the Lifetime Achievement of Drew Dawson, Colleague and Friend



Whereas Drew Dawson, who first served in EMS as a volunteer EMT in a small Montana town, became Montana's State EMS Director in 1976, and Director of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Office of EMS in 2003, and has served in an exemplary capacity throughout his lifetime of service at all levels;

Whereas Mr. Dawson helped in the creation of the National Association of State EMS Directors, predecessor of the National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO), led the organization as its president and, over the course of forty-three years of state and federal service in EMS and health system leadership roles, has been an esteemed colleague and cherished friend; and

Whereas Mr. Dawson has demonstrated a lifetime of achievement and dedicated service to EMS, and a set a personal example of leadership, collaboration, and concern for the welfare of the public, thereby exhibiting the highest standard of excellence that serves as an inspiration to the Nation.

Now therefore be it resolved that the National Association of State EMS Officials recognizes that lifetime of EMS achievement and dedicated service and asserts the deeply and widely felt gratitude of its members for Drew Dawson, colleague and friend.

Submitted by Paul Patrick (UT), President.

Signed this 15th day of October, 2015.

Paul Patrick
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