

Resolution 2017-01

Honoring the Lifetime Achievement of Susan McHenry, Colleague and Friend



Whereas Susan McHenry has served the EMS community for forty years, first as the State EMS Director for the Virginia Department of Health in 1976, and then in the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Office of EMS since 1996, she has led with distinction throughout her lifetime of public service at all levels;

Whereas Ms. McHenry was a leading national light in her innovative programs at Virginia EMS, such as the Comfort Care/DNR initiative which rapidly spread throughout most states, as well as a resolute supporter and facilitator of NEMSIS, the State EMS Technical Assistance Team program and other NHTSA projects which touched state EMS offices virtually everywhere;

Whereas Ms. McHenry's well-deserved reputation for lifelong excellence in leadership, collaboration, and concern for those EMS touches serves as an inspiration to us all; and

Whereas Susan has also been a constant and cherished friend to so many EMS officials with whom she has shared that "in vino veritas" and that "Noles" rule.

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

Submitted by R. Keith Wages (GA), President.

Signed this 9th day of March, 2017.

R. Keith Wages
2016-2019 President

Alisa Williams
2016-2019 Secretary

Intended Distribution:

Jon Krohmer, MD
Susan McHenry
National EMS Advisory Council
Federal Interagency Committee on EMS National EMS Associations
Office of the Administrator, NHTSA
Governor McAuliffe, State of Virginia