

Resolution 2019-05



Recognizing a Friend and Leader:

President R. Keith Wages

Whereas the National Association of Emergency Medical Services Officials (NASEMSO) has benefitted from a long succession of strong, experienced and forward-thinking leaders;

Whereas those leaders become the face and embodiment of NASEMSO and its members with key national association and federal partners and must impart a demeanor of intelligent, reasoned, astutely calm but occasionally ardent, visionary leadership;

Whereas R. Keith Wages has, since 1983, ascended to EMS leadership roles in two Georgia regional offices, the Georgia Emergency Management Agency, the 1996 Olympics, the Minnesota Board of EMS, the Georgia Office of EMS and Trauma (twice), and by election to our Association's Presidency, and has personally honed the quintessence of leadership demeanor;

Whereas NASEMSO has greatly profited from that experience, those qualities and a general leadership dexterity during Mr. Wages' tenure as its President; and

Whereas Keith has continually conveyed to his NASEMSO colleagues a sincere personal caring and friendship.

Now therefore be it resolved that NASEMSO recognizes and expresses its appreciation to R. Keith Wages for his contribution to the benefit and well-being of the National Association of State EMS Officials and for the honor of his friendship.

Signed this 16th day of May, 2019.

Kyle Thornton
2016-2019 President-Elect

Alisa Williams
2016-2019 Secretary