



THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY

Resolution

WHEREAS, Major Lance Jones, a dedicated and exemplary member of the Oklahoma City Fire Department, has demonstrated outstanding commitment and service throughout his 19-year tenure; and

WHEREAS, Major Jones has exhibited exceptional leadership and initiative in the development of the Overdose Response Program, a crucial initiative aimed at addressing the opioid addiction crisis in our community; and

WHEREAS, Major Jones has forged a collaborative partnership with the Hope Community Foundation to create a comprehensive program targeting the most vulnerable population affected by opioid addiction; and

WHEREAS, the Overdose Response Program, under **Major Jones'** guidance, focuses on ensuring that individuals facing opioid addiction can connect to appropriate resources for treatment and long-term care; and

WHEREAS, the program includes an Overdose Response Team, expertly trained, and led by **Major Jones**, which promptly responds to overdose incidents in the field, connecting patients to essential services and providing compassionate care for the families involved; and

WHEREAS, Major Jones has implemented a proactive approach by equipping the Overdose Response Team with leave-behind overdose kits, which include critical tools such as Fentanyl test strips and Narcan for overdose treatment; and

WHEREAS, Major Jones, drawing upon his extensive training as an EMT-Paramedic and RN, has consistently demonstrated a deep commitment to making a positive impact in the lives of those affected by opioid addiction; and

WHEREAS, this Council desires to recognize and commend **Major Lance Jones** for his dedication, professionalism, and commitment to the residents of The City of Oklahoma City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of The City of Oklahoma City that they do hereby thank and commend **Major Lance Jones**, 2023 South Oklahoma City Kiwanis Club Firefighter of the Year.

Adopted by the Council and Signed by the Mayor of The City of Oklahoma City this 16th day of January 2024.

Attest:

David Holt

Mayor David Holt

Amy K. Simpson
City Clerk

