



## 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:

Handwritten signature of David Holt in black ink.

Mayor David Holt

Handwritten signature of Amy K. Simpson in black ink.

City Clerk

