



THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY

Resolution

WHEREAS, Jimmy Friend is an employee of EMBARK, who is a helpful, enthusiastic, team player; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy is responsible for all accident tracking, reporting to national authorities, collision/injury trends, and security management; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy watches hours of videos from accidents, passenger falls, and passenger disturbances and frequently has to track down video and troubleshoot equipment in order to get complete information about any given event; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy not only provides safety support, but also manages security with EMBARK's contracts with Elite Security and the Mental Health Association; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy reviews all security events and maintains logs to ensure all events are tracked, evaluated, and trended in order to create a safe and secure work environment for our employees, and a safe riding experience for the public; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy always wears the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and consciously champions safety throughout the day to help facilitate and foster a great safety culture at EMBARK; and

WHEREAS, the safety culture at EMBARK could be something as simple as a friendly reminder to drive safely or as involved as investigating a passenger disturbance; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy provides support to the training department with CDL scheduling and quarterly training; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy frequently appears in agency-wide EMBARK safety videos supplying a friendly face and a sense of humor, helping to make the safety messages appealing and memorable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of The City of Oklahoma City that they do hereby recognize and commend Jimmy Friend on his selection as the Fourth Quarter FY 2023 City of Oklahoma City Safety Star.

Adopted by the Council and Signed by the Mayor of The City of Oklahoma City this 12th day of March 2024.

Attest:

David Holt
Mayor David Holt

Amy K. Simpson
City Clerk

