



STAFF REPORT

Board of Aldermen

RECOGNIZING JOSH MOORE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AS THE SPECIAL COMMENDATION EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL, 2025 TO BE PRESENTED BY DIRECTOR TED MARTIN.

DATE: APRIL 22, 2025

Initiated By: Employee of the Month Committee

Approved By: *Cathy Stepp*

Financial Impact: No Impact/Not Applicable

Community Plan 2030: C-2: Community Values

FACTS:

On behalf of the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, City Administrator and City Staff, it is my honor to announce Fire Department employee Josh Moore as the City of Branson's April 2025 Employee of the Month in the Special Commendation Category.

On January 26, 2025, Engine 4 responded to a medical emergency involving an unconscious male who was not breathing. Despite the combined resuscitation efforts of Branson Fire Rescue and TCAD, the patient was pronounced deceased at the scene. As the scene was being cleared and TCAD informed the patient's wife of the outcome, Firefighter Josh Moore took it upon himself to care for the patient with remarkable compassion and respect. His actions ensured the patient's wife could say her final goodbye and have the final memory of her husband involve peace instead of distress. Moore's thoughtful attention and empathy provided comfort in an incredibly difficult moment and reflected the highest standard of care and professionalism.

Congratulations and keep up the good work!