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Introduction
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A Senate resolution

honoring Curtis Alexander on receiving the 2023 Star of Life Award from the Minnesota Ambulance Association.

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Ambulance Association was created in 1960 to promote excellence and quality in the ambulance industry in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the organization created the Star of Life Award to recognize paramedics, EMTs, dispatchers, and other EMS professionals who have resuscitated a patient, improved public health, had a positive impact in the community, or shown exceptional care and compassion; and

WHEREAS, Curtis Alexander began his career with Mayo Clinic in 2019, initially as an EMT at Mayo Clinic Ambulance in Rochester, and is currently enrolled in the paramedic program through the Mayo School of Health Sciences. Curtis will graduate in May 2023; and

WHEREAS, Curtis is known for his compassion for his patients and for the positive team atmosphere he brings to his position each day; and

WHEREAS, Curtis is the first to greet everyone and has positive relationships with all his coworkers. He has weathered many changes in his work schedule, his partners, and his workload, yet he always rises to new levels, impressing his coworkers and all of leadership; and

WHEREAS, Curtis always does his job with excellence, has a smile on his face, has an upbeat attitude, and is always looking for the next thing to do; and

WHEREAS, Curtis serves his community both at home and at work, but he also goes above and beyond to serve his fellow team members and the operation; and

WHEREAS, when he isn't working, Curtis is busy studying, spending time with his family, and volunteering with the Kasson Fire Department. He also enjoys ice fishing, canoeing, and camping; and

WHEREAS, based on his outstanding qualifications, Curtis was one of 20 professionals to receive the 2023 Star of Life Award at a ceremony in St. Paul on March 23, 2023; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that it honors Curtis Alexander on receiving the 2023 Star of Life Award from the Minnesota Ambulance Association.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is directed to prepare an enrolled copy of this resolution, to be authenticated by the Secretary's signature and that of the Chair of the Senate Rules and Administration Committee, and transmit it to Curtis Alexander.

Tom Bottern
Secretary of the Senate

Kari Dziedzic
Chair, Senate Committee on
Rules and Administration

Carla J. Nelson
State Senator, District 24