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Presented to:

Lt. William Weirich

The Northwest Community EMS System extends our highest praise and recognition for your decades of outstanding service as a paramedic, Assistant Provider EMS Coordinator, Provider EMS Coordinator, Peer II Educator, and committee member. Our superior reputation stems from the united efforts of clinicians and leaders who daily perform with uncompromising excellence and we are deeply grateful for your contributions and partnership.

Most will never know the tremendous preparation, education, and sacrifice that it takes to keep EMS responders ready for instant action. But we know, and salute you for ensuring that Barrington FD clinicians always took care of patients as if they were family. You have mentored many on the finer points of our craft with kindness and a personal touch. One of your singular accomplishments was to implement the transport ventilator program which ensured seamless continuity of care for these vulnerable patients. You will be remembered for your ability to put patients and colleagues at ease with your warm humor and compassion.

Each year marks a milestone of caring and a guidepost for others to follow in how to live our values with integrity and perform with distinction. Thank you for your dedication to duty and honorable service to our citizens!

As you enter retirement, we hope this transition brings opportunities to pursue new dreams and time to engage with those you love in ways that bring great joy. May this new chapter begin knowing that you are valued, appreciated, and affirmed for a job well done. We wish you a wonderful future rich in blessings, peace, and new beginnings!