

2022 SESSION

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 235

Commending Lieutenant Andrew Zysk.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, March 11, 2022

WHEREAS, the Newport News City firefighter Lieutenant Andrew Zysk was recognized as 2021 Virginia Firefighter of the Year by Governor Glenn A. Youngkin, as a part of the Governor's Fire Service Awards; and

WHEREAS, the award is meant to recognize and honor excellence within Virginia's fire services; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Andrew Zysk has served the Newport News City Fire Department since 2011; and

WHEREAS, his roles in the department include being a training officer and volunteering at a camp for children burn victims; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Andrew Zysk is known by his colleagues for his passion for physical fitness and inspires them to be stronger; and

WHEREAS, he is known for being a tremendous leader and having the highest character; and

WHEREAS, the Newport News Fire Chief Jeff Johnson said Lieutenant Andrew Zysk, "is a true leader and we are fortunate to have him as part of the team that trains our newest firefighters."; and

WHEREAS, when it comes to his students Lieutenant Andrew Zysk is approachable and always willing to give his advice and help; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Andrew Zysk holds himself to the same standard that he holds his students and would never ask them to complete a task that he could not do himself; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Andrew Zysk's care for his trainees cannot go unnoticed and is proof of his character; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Lieutenant Andrew Zysk hereby be commended for being recognized as the 2021 Virginia Firefighter of the Year; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Andrew Zysk, Newport News City firefighter, as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for the team's historic victory.

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