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To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter of personal support for Rommie Duckworth who is a candidate for Region 1 Director. I've known Rommie for over 10 years and have worked with him in a variety of settings, most recently with the NAEMT Lighthouse Leadership Program. He is truly dedicated to the EMS profession and is one of our forward-thinking and thoughtful leaders of the day.

Rommie is also a delight to work with and is always courteous and professional in any interaction I have had with him. He has keen insight into the critical issues that affect our EMS practitioners nationwide, especially during these difficult times. Most importantly, in my view, Rommie always seeks to develop a collaborative solution to a particular issue or problem and respects and strives to understand other viewpoints on the path to resolution. Rommie's continued active role as an EMS practitioner as well as an officer for his EMS agency also helps him appreciate the unique challenges that our profession is now facing at all levels. He brings creative ideas to the table, and will no doubt serve as a positive, contributing member of the NAEMT Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

Stephen R. Wirth

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