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NAEMT Elections Committee PO Box 1400 Clinton, MS 39060-1400

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Troy Tuke for nearly thirty years as a fellow paramedic, colleague, and friend. We began our EMS careers at the same time as paramedics for Mercy Ambulance in Las Vegas. Troy was an excellent clinician and always an able and willing teacher to EMS professionals at all levels. His career moved into the fire services where he excelled and over time promoted to the EMS Division Chief for the Clark County Fire Department, an ALS service with over seven hundred line and administrative personnel. Here Troy applied not only his training skills but his administrative acumen and soon became an integral part of the communities EMS oversight and advisement organizations.

In my capacity as a state senator, we worked together on several key pieces of legislation over a decade, to better Nevada's EMS system and protect its providers. When I became the EMS Chief for the Reno Fire Department I looked to Troy for advice and guidance in that role as well.

When Troy moved up the leadership ladder with NAEMT, I assumed his role as Nevada's NAEMT Advocacy Coordinator and have worked under him in this role. Troy is not only a leader in our state's EMS Community but I believe, has demonstrated his leadership abilities with NAEMT. I couldn't recommend him more highly for re-election as Secretary of the NAEMT. Do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance in Troy Tuke's re-election to this important position.

Respectfully

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