

## AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor Pat Humphrey & the Clare City Commission  
FROM: Jeremy Howard, City Manager  
DATE: February 17, 2022  
RE: Mayoral Certificate and Key of Excellence Presentation for Life Saving Actions

For the Agenda of February 21, 2022

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Background. During the evening of Saturday, February 5, 2022 a fire was reported at Gateway Village Apartments on the third floor of one of the buildings. Fire crews responded and were able to contain the fire with minimal fire and smoke damage. Upon noticing the smoke and before the Fire Department arrived Mr. Eugene Wentworth heroically proceeded to enter the smoke-filled hallway and apartment to rescue the occupant from the apartment which was on fire. The apartment occupant was taken to the hospital, but is expected to make a full recovery from the incident. The heroic, selfless, compassionate, and life-saving actions of Eugene Wentworth attest to an earned title of “good Samaritan”; and by every conceivable measure and standard, Eugene Wentworth personifies the principles of this Excellence Award.

Issues & Questions Specified. N/A.

Alternatives. N/A.

Financial Impact. The cost to the City is minimal as it is just the cost of a frame for the certificate and the key.

Recommendation. I recommend the Mayor present Mr. Eugene Wentworth with the Mayoral Certificate and Key of Excellence for his heroic, lifesaving act.

Attachment.

1. Key of Excellence Certificate.

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# EXCELLENCE

*The Mayor and City Commission of the City of Clare hereby awards*

## Eugene Wentworth

*this Mayor's Certificate of Excellence for the unhesitant and intuitive actions he took in an emergency situation involving a fire on the third floor of the Gateway Village Apartments. Upon noticing the smoke, Eugene heroically proceeded to enter the smoke-filled hallway and apartment to rescue the occupant from the apartment which was on fire. The apartment occupant was taken to the hospital, but is expected to make a full recovery from the incident. The heroic, selfless, compassionate, and life-saving actions of Eugene Wentworth attest to an earned title of "good Samaritan"; and by every conceivable measure and standard, Eugene Wentworth personifies the principles of this Excellence Award.*

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*Patrick Humphrey  
Mayor*

*February 21, 2021*