

Mayoral Recognition

On the morning of Wednesday, February 25, 2015, while travelling home from his shift at Waterville Fire Department, Firefighter Allen Nygren approached what appeared to be an accident on Interstate 95. Visibility was limited due to heavy snow fall but, as he neared the scene, he recognized the accident was a massive chain-reaction crash, ultimately involving 75 vehicles. The accident has been noted as possibly the largest such collision in Maine's history.

Firefighter Nygren, an experienced firefighter and emergency medical technician, safely parked his vehicle and went to work assisting the motorists involved in the collision. He used his training to determine those in imminent peril, climbing over vehicles and even walking from hood to hood. Nygren called 9-1-1 to request ambulances, directing them to those in need of immediate assistance first. Over the course of the morning, he called for seven ambulances while continuing with triage and providing aid those injured.

Whereas, Firefighter Allen Nygren put his own life at risk and acted in a selfless and professional manner to provide for the emergency medical care of many injured and trapped motorists; and

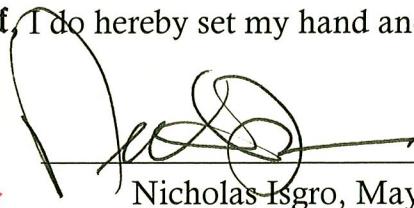
Whereas, it is appropriate that the City of Waterville recognize the value of employees such as Firefighter Nygren who truly go above and beyond the call of duty,

Now therefore, I, Mayor Nick Isgro, on behalf of the City Council and the residents of Waterville, do hereby recognize:

Firefighter Allen Nygren

for his heroic actions in rendering aid to others
in the midst of such a large-scale crisis.

In Witness Whereof, I do hereby set my hand and seal this 3rd day of March, 2015.



Nicholas Isgro, Mayor

