



HOMETOWN HERO AWARD

Presented to:

TOM KRYGER

This award acknowledges individuals who have displayed exceptional bravery, courage, and heroism, significantly altering the trajectory of another person's life through their intervention and courageous action in moments of danger or crisis.

Nominated by: Itasca Police Department

Summary of Nomination:

Tom Kryger is honored with the Hometown Hero Award for his remarkable act of courage and kindness. While driving on Irving Park Road near the I-290 overpass, Tom noticed a distressed woman who appeared to be on the verge of a tragic decision. Without hesitation, he turned around to offer assistance. As the woman attempted to jump over the guard rail, Tom intervened, physically restraining her and holding her securely until Itasca Police Officers arrived.

Tom's brave and compassionate actions undoubtedly prevented a potential tragedy. His quick thinking and willingness to step into a perilous situation highlight his extraordinary character and serve as a powerful reminder of the impact one person can make through bravery and compassion.

In addition to this act of heroism, Tom is known for his dedication to community service. He volunteers his time at St. Peter's, actively participates in the Knights, and generously plays Santa Claus during the holiday season. His ongoing contributions enrich the lives of many and reflect a deep-rooted sense of responsibility to his community.

On behalf of the community, it is with great respect and admiration that Tom Kryger is recognized as a true Hometown Hero. His courageous actions and unwavering commitment to serving others embody the highest ideals of bravery and compassion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Pruy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mayor Jeff Pruy

September 8, 2024