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**KDOL Honors Michael Kennedy for Meritorious Service**

**TOPEKA, Kan.** - The Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) is proud to announce the winner of its October Employee Recognition and Award Program, **Michael Kennedy**, Technology Consultant III, Information Technology, for Meritorious Service. The KDOL Award Program is designed to recognize individual's efforts that epitomize excellence. Success as an agency depends on each and every employee providing premier service, working in a team environment, producing results with cost control in mind, creativity and innovation, while serving their community. KDOL rewards employees who embrace these ideals as their own, taking them to the highest personal level possible in job performance.

Michael worked on the Office 0365 migration project tirelessly for several months and managed to work through many roadblocks that caused significant delays. Demonstrating a methodical thought process, Michael, with the assistance of other KDOL staff and OITS, planned and executed a virtually seamless migration of all KDOL staff email to O365. Michael consistently looks at the big picture and seeks to make sure a process works the first time. He is a valuable member of the KDOL IT team and his attitude, diligence and work ethic should be commended.

It is appropriate that Kennedy be recognized for his Meritorious Service to KDOL and to the people of Kansas.

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