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KDOL Honors Tim Cruz for Volunteerism

TOPEKA, Kan. - The Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) is proud to announce the winner of its Employee Recognition and Award Program, **Tim Cruz**, Safety Specialist, Industrial Safety and Health, who was honored as the June Employee of the Month for Volunteerism. The KDOL Award Program is designed to recognize individual 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.

Cruz has worked for KDOL for over two years and his dedication to the safety and health of Kansans is reflected not only on the job, but in his personal life as well. He is committed to using his skills and knowledge to better prepare children and others in need of guidance. Cruz is involved with numerous organizations concerning schools and other associations designed to help guide children and adults toward better life choices. This is the third year that he and his wife have partnered with the Alta Brown Elementary School library in Garden City, to provide books to the students at the end of each semester at no charge. Cruz is a board member for the Real Men Real Leaders program and in 2015 founded *Reading Champions*, an after school program that encourages fifth and sixth grade students at the school to read to younger students and also to senior citizens in local nursing homes.

Cruz continually demonstrates his commitment to the betterment of his community and its future leaders, and it is appropriate that he be recognized for his outstanding service to KDOL and to the people of Kansas.

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