

April 24, 2019

Gordon Memorial Recommendation

For

Mr. Rick Rebel

Dear Committee Members,

It is with great honor, and yet a heavy heart, that I recommend a dear friend of mine as well as NAHU to receive the prestigious Gordon Memorial Award for this coming convention. Rick Rebel has been a champion in the health care business as well as in his personal life. Rick was loved by all who knew him. He had a contagious personality and someone you just loved to be around. He was well respected within the circles of NAHU serving in various leadership capacities. He ran a very successful agency in Oregon and was very generous with his time as well as his money. He would always look to lift another's burdens and would share wisdom and advice to help another agent in need. Rick was instrumental in growing my own business with his guidance which he gave me several years ago. He was a strong family man and loved his sweet wife, Reneigh, very much.

It would be my sincere privilege to recommend that Mr. Rick Rebel receive this award. As you may know, Rick lost his battle to cancer a few months back and in his honor their local children's hospital had the "Rebel Racer" installed at their facility.

Please feel free to reach out to me for further details on this great agent, and great friend.

Best wishes,

*Ryan Thorn*

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