

Professional Fire Fighters & Paramedics of North Carolina announce backing of House Speaker Tim Moore's bid for U.S. House

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The Professional Fire Fighters & Paramedics of North Carolina (PFFPNC) is proud to announce the labor organization fully supports current House Speaker Tim Moore's bid to run for the United States House of Representatives.

For years, Speaker Moore has worked closely with PFFPNC to get positive legislation passed in favor of the states hard-working firefighters and paramedics. PFFPNC began working with Speaker Moore on firefighter presumptive cancer legislation in 2017, but it's relationship began as early as 2011 when Speaker Moore became the House Rules Committee chairman.

"Speaker Moore worked to understand firefighter issues especially presumptive cancer," says Scott Mullins, President of the PFFPNC. "Once he bought in, the PFFPNC had a firefighter advocate for life, and we appreciate his work. North Carolina's presumptive cancer benefit has recently been renewed, and Speaker Moore was one of several legislators that assisted the PFFPNC."

Speaker Moore has attended PFFPNC's conventions in the past, and in 2021, he attended the International Association of Fire Fighter's (IAFF) Legislative Conference and spoke to the entire delegation. During his address, he highlighted the strength of North Carolina's presumptive law and let the delegates know he will also support firefighters.

We are certain that if elected to the U.S. House, Speaker Moore will continue to work with and support firefighters.

"As has been our past practice, we will support those that support firefighters," Mullins says. "Speaker Moore not only supported presumptive cancer and line of duty death benefit increases, but he has also advocated for public safety as a whole."

Speaker Moore recently announced his run for the U.S. House and has started fundraising. The district has been re-drawn and includes areas around Gastonia, Belmont, Charlotte and Mount Holly.