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Pat Ertz is the 2024 Raytown Citizen of the Year

Mayor McDonough surprised Ertz during June 4 Board of Aldermen meeting

(RAYTOWN, Mo.) – On Saturday, Sept. 21, Pat Ertz along with other individuals, businesses, and organizations from Eastern Jackson County and surrounding communities will be recognized at the 29th Annual Truman Heartland Community Foundation’s Toast to our Towns Gala at the Sheraton Kansas City at Crown Center.

In 2008, Ertz began his second career as district manager for the Jackson County Public Water Supply District #2, where he continues to serve the community. Previously, he worked for Hy-Vee for 34 years.

“Every year we have the honor of nominating great people for this award,” said Raytown Mayor Michael McDonough. “Pat demonstrates his commitment to community service through his extensive volunteer work with various organizations and eight years as an Alderman, all of which benefitted from his experience and leadership.”

Ertz continues to lend his time to Raytown by volunteering with the Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism (serving as board president in 2022), Raytown Rotary and Raytown Education Foundation as well as a past member of the board of directors for the Raytown Emergency Assistance Program.

McDonough read the proclamation announcing Ertz as the 2024 Truman Heartland Raytown Citizen of the Year during the June 4 Raytown Board of Aldermen meeting.

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