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Buol Profiled in National Publication

DUBUQUE, Iowa – Dubuque Mayor Roy D. Buol was recently profiled in a special supplement of the PA Times, a publication of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA). The publication was produced as part of Public Service Recognition Week (May 5-11) and to profile outstanding local, city, state, and federal public servants. Of the eight individuals profiled in the publication, Buol is the only elected official.

PA Times editor Melissa Williams said this issue and supplement highlight the role of public service in promoting the public good and the delivery of public goods and services. “We were looking for individuals who were making an impact on a community level, contributed to a positive view of public service or working in an area of public service that does not traditionally receive acknowledgement,” said Williams. “With these as the guiding principles, I must say Mayor Buol is the only elected official to be included. The reason is because I thought his perspective, and focus on sustainability, towards building the Dubuque community was unique.”

According to the ASPA, it is the largest and most prominent professional association for public administration. It is dedicated to advancing the art, science, teaching, and practice of public and non-profit administration. ASPA's four core values are accountability and performance, professionalism, ethics, and social equity. For additional information, visit www.aspanet.org.

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