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WELD COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES HONORED FOR LIFE SAVING EFFORTS

WELD COUNTY, CO – Two Weld County Public Works employees were honored by the Board of County Commissioners yesterday for the heroic efforts they demonstrated when assisting an injured motorist last February.



Back row from left: Commissioner William Garcia, Commissioner Douglas Rademacher, Commissioner Sean Conway, Commissioner David Long. Front row from left: Scott Crawford, Kevin Rouse and Jay McDonald.

On February 7, 2012, Scott Crawford and Kevin Rouse came upon an auto accident at 8th Ave. and 13th St. in Greeley while en-route to their job site. Mr. Crawford and Mr. Rouse recognized the seriousness of the situation, checked the vehicle occupants, used their county truck to block the intersection and turned on their overhead lights to warn oncoming motorists. The two men then administered First Aid to the driver's injuries – slowing the victim's bleeding and keeping the victim conscious until paramedics arrived.

Weld County Commissioner Chair Sean Conway read a Proclamation of Appreciation for Mr. Crawford and Mr. Rouse during Monday's Board Meeting. The Proclamation stated, "...the Board of County Commissioners and the Department of Public Works do hereby recognize and proclaim appreciation to Scott Crawford and Kevin Rouse for their actions on February 7, 2012, as this type of compassionate and professional care makes a

difference in the quality of life for us all in our time of need."

Commissioner Chairman Sean Conway furthered remarked, "I know neither of you consider yourself heroes, but we consider you heroes. We have a saying here about being a part of Team Weld – you both are fine examples of the Team Weld concept, and we are proud of your life saving actions."

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