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WELD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HONOR COUNTY ATTORNEY BRUCE BARKER

WELD COUNTY, CO – During Wednesday's Board meeting, the Weld Commissioners honored County Attorney Bruce Barker for his 31 years of service. Barker will retire this month concluding a lengthy career with the county.

"You have been the image of professionalism," said Commissioner Barbara Kirkmeyer who was on the team that first hired Barker in 1983. "I am proud to have worked with you and to call you my friend."

Barker began his career with the county as a Law Clerk with the Department of Human Services and quickly moved up the ranks before earning the County Attorney spot in April 1993.



"As I was looking at my law class photograph taken in 1983, I can honestly say I have had the best career out of the group," said Barker. "When you work for Weld County you become a family. We have seen births, we have seen each other's children grow up and graduate, we've even been through a few deaths...it has been like a family. That is what I will miss the most about working here."

As the Board recapped their memories of working with Barker, words such as professionalism, dedication and commitment were used over and over.



"You will be missed," said Commissioner Douglas Rademacher. "Thank you for all you have done for the county and our residents over the years."

Barker was joined by his family for the meeting including his wife, his two children, his parents and his mother-in-law.

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