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Re: Memorial Day Proclamation

**WELD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPROVE
MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION**

WELD COUNTY, CO – The Weld County Board of Commissioners approved a proclamation announcing May 26 as Memorial Day, commemorating veterans of the armed forces who gave their lives while serving our country.

“The Board expresses its deepest gratitude and thanks to all the veterans of the armed forces and those currently serving, many of which have given the greatest sacrifice of all,” said Commissioner Chair Doug Rademacher. “Memorial Day is an opportunity to honor and remember those who have served.”

The Weld County Veterans Service Office, located at 1008 9th St. in Greeley assists veterans in accessing medical benefits, education benefits, burial benefits and assists in filing disability claims. Veterans Services Officer Deon Harris said approximately 11,000 veterans currently reside in the county.

For more information regarding Veteran Services in Weld County, visit www.weldgov.com, and click on Veterans Services under the Department tab.

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