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## NEWS RELEASE

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### COMMISSIONERS RECOGNIZED EMPLOYEES FOR MULTIPLE YEARS OF SERVICE

WELD COUNTY, CO – During Wednesday's meeting, the Board of Weld County Commissioners recognized 66 employees for their 10, 20 or 30 years of service with the county. Employees from the Assessor Office, Buildings & Grounds Department, Clerk & Recorder's Office, Coroner's Office, Health Department, Human Services Department, Justice Services, Planning Department, Public Works Department and Sheriff's Office were in attendance to receive recognition from the Board.



*Karina Amaya with the Weld County Department of Human Services accepted the 2014 Individual Wellness Award during the Wednesday, December 10, 2014, Board Hearing. Amaya, along with more than 60 other Weld County employees, were honored at the meeting.*

Three employees, Denise Adame (Clerk and Recorder), Edward Haffner (Sheriff's Office) and Richard Toft (Sheriff's Office), received their 30-year pin. Weld County Sheriff John Cooke also received a 30-year pin from the county for his years of service including 18 years as an employee and 12 years as the elected Sheriff.

"We are happy to honor all the employees who have served Weld County for so many years. Your hard work and dedication is impressive. Congratulations, and thank you," said Commissioner Chairman Douglas Rademacher.

The Board also congratulated three individuals for receiving safety and wellness accomplishment awards. The awards recognize employees for outstanding accomplishments of individuals who support safety and wellness issues while carrying out their daily work or who

perform a single act that goes beyond the normal scope of employment.

Karina Amaya of the Department of Human Services received the 2014 Individual Wellness Award for her personal success with weight loss.

Renee Fielder of the Treasurer's Office was presented with the 2014 Individual Safety Award for her dedication to participating in emergency response trainings which ensure employees and visitors in her building continue to have a safe environment.

Lisa Aguirre of the Sheriff's Office received the 2014 Volunteer of the Year Award for her work with the United Way Day of Action for the past three years as well as for her involvement with the Wellness on the Move series by volunteering at the Weld Food Bank.

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