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## NEWS RELEASE

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Re: Commissioners Thank the Wing Shack

### WELD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HONOR THE WING SHACK FOR CONTRIBUTIONS DURING 2013 SEPTEMBER FLOOD

WELD COUNTY, CO – Weld County Commissioners presented Brian Seifried, owner of the Wing Shack, with a Certificate of Appreciation and challenge coin during its board meeting Wednesday for providing food for workers in the Weld County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) during the 2013 September flood.



The owners and employees of the Wing Shack volunteered their time and resources to donate food to the numerous individuals working long hours in the EOC. In addressing Seifried during the meeting, the commissioners said the food made all the difference in lifting the spirits of those working in the EOC.

“We had been at the EOC for several days working hard day in and day out, and some employees were getting a little frazzled and a little tired,” said Commissioner William Garcia. “When you and your folks came in and showed up with delicious wings, it brought some normalcy back to a chaotic situation.”

“This is not the first time the Wing Shack has been honored. You represent the best of Weld County,” said Commissioner Sean Conway. “You’re a part of team Weld. That means when a crisis or needs arise, you step up to the plate and make it happen. The Wing Shack stepped up to the plate and it really made a difference. Those days were long and we were dealing with a constant change in terms of challenges facing the folks responsible for the protection of our citizens.”

The EOC opened September 12 and remained open for seven days, the longest the EOC has ever been activated. During those seven days more than 50 individuals from the county, local municipalities, law enforcement agencies and non-profit organizations staffed the EOC and worked between 12 and 16 hours per day.

“I can tell you just how much everyone appreciated the wings,” said Commissioner Mike Freeman. “We very much appreciate what you guys did.”

In addressing the Board, Seifried said, “It was really a time to be a proud citizen and business owner in Weld County. It was amazing to see the community come together and rebound. It’s an honor to do business in Weld County.”

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