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COMMISSIONERS RECOGNIZE THE KEENESBURG AMERICAN LEGION WOMEN'S AUXILIARY POST #180

WELD COUNTY, CO— The Keenesburg American Legion Women's Auxiliary Post #180 was recognized by the Weld County Board of Commissioners recently for their organization of a 9/11 Remembrance Walk this past September. This post, in addition to their efforts in organizing the walk, has provided volunteer work, fund raising, and charitable donations to assist military veterans here in Weld County since 1919.

The 9/11 Remembrance Walk invited members of the community to walk from the Keenesburg fire station to the American Auxiliary and place 6,850 flags in the ground – one for every active serviceman and servicewoman who lost his or her life during combat after 9/11.



"This Remembrance Walk was an incredible effort, and a beautiful honoring of the military heroes we lost as a result of September 11th," said Commissioner Chair Mike Freeman. "The board wanted to recognize this post for not only bringing that event to fruition but also for serving our Weld County military members, military families, and veterans for nearly a century."

Each of the five county commissioners offered their thanks to Post #180 and offered them a Proclamation of Appreciation to commemorate their efforts.

To learn more about Post #180, or to get in contact, go to: https://www.facebook.com/pg/Legion180/about/?ref=page_internal

For information about Weld County Veteran Services, go to:

<http://www.co.weld.co.us/Departments/VeteransServices/index.html>

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