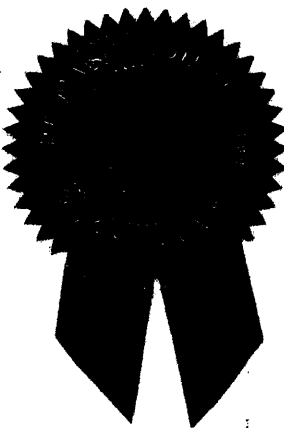


Recognizing the Retirement of Robert Williams **El Paso County Public Works**


- WHEREAS,** The Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado, regrettably acknowledges the retirement of Robert Williams after 23 years serving in the Department of Public Works; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Williams was hired in October 1995 and was assigned to the Calhan Patch Crew and was promoted to the Calhan Drainage Crew in 1996; and
- WHEREAS,** After being promoted to Rural Peyton Motor Grader Operator later in 1996 Mr. Williams maintained the gravel roads in various eastern El Paso County areas such as Peyton, Calhan, Truckton and Ellicott and also worked long hours clearing the roads during the Blizzard of 1997; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Williams transferred to the Black Forest area in 1998 as an Urban Motor Grader Operator and was subsequently promoted to Urban Grader Team Leader in 2004 where he was instrumental in working on the Eastonville Road improvements, and was promoted to Urban Grader Foreman in 2010; and
- WHEREAS,** In 2014 Mr. Williams was assigned as the Department Training & Safety Supervisor where he developed the Heavy Equipment Training Program and improved the Colorado Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP), and still serves on the LTAP board. In 2016 he worked with the City of Colorado Springs Public Works Department to develop a Regional Public Works Training Center; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Williams also served as the Department of Public Work's Mechanized Fire Team Supervisor. He and his team played a vital role in fire suppression during the Waldo Canyon Fire, the Black Forest Fire, the Rocky Top and 117 fires as well as numerous eastern El Paso County grass fires by utilizing heavy equipment to cut fire line; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Williams's knowledge and service has contributed greatly to the ongoing success of the Highway Division and his expertise, commitment, experience and resourcefulness will be greatly missed by everyone in the Department of Public Works.

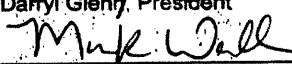
NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado, hereby proclaims its gratitude to Robert Williams for 23 years of dedicated service.

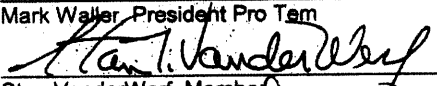
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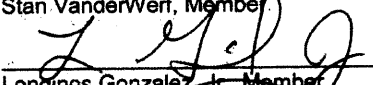


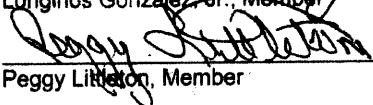
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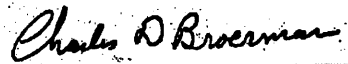

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