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Arapahoe County honors citizens for serving on advisory boards, committees

Commissioners recognize the late George Miles Davies, Littleton Attorney Paul Prendergast and volunteers for helping shape their community

Littleton, Colo. – On Oct. 22, the Arapahoe County Board of County Commissioners recognized 150 citizens who served on the County's 26 boards and committees within the last year. Hosted by the County Commissioners, this annual event thanks citizens who dedicate their time and energy to participate in their county government.

"The citizens who serve on these boards and committees are essential to making Arapahoe County a great place to live and work," said Commissioner Rod Bockenfeld, who serves as Board Chairman. "We value the time they contribute to helping Arapahoe County achieve its 'Service First' mission to provide citizens with an efficient and responsive local government."

County Commissioners recognized two citizens for their long-term service to Arapahoe County.

- George "Miles" Davies, who passed away Sept. 1, 2013, was recognized for the support and partnerships he and his wife of 62 years, Jeanne, forged with Arapahoe County while serving on citizen boards in several capacities. Davies was a tenured representative on a variety of Arapahoe County boards and committees, having served 45 years, including most recently serving on the East Arapahoe County Advisory Planning Commission and the Weed Advisory Board. His wife Jeanne accepted the award on his behalf.

The Commissioners approved a special resolution recognizing Davies' service that was read at the Oct. 22 Public Hearing.

"Miles, by far, held a volunteer appointment for the longest period of time," Bockenfeld said. "His dedication to Arapahoe County is recognized and appreciated by commissioners, staff and citizens alike."

Commissioner Bockenfeld also recognized Jeanne Davies' work to create the Arapahoe County Library District, which has provided access to books, educational assistance and computers to citizens throughout Arapahoe County and will continue to do so for years to come.

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- Littleton Attorney Paul Prendergast of Prendergast & Associates P.C. was honored for his 22 years of service to the Community Corrections Board, including serving as Chairman.

"Paul has contributed his knowledge and expertise in the criminal justice system to make the 18th Judicial District's Community Corrections Board one of the best in Colorado. His absence from this Board will be missed," said Bockenfeld.

Anyone interested in serving on an advisory board or committee in the future can complete an application form located on the County's website at www.arapahoegov.com or by calling the Commissioners' Office at 303-795-4630. Unless there is a mid-year vacancy, term lengths expire the second week in February with the majority of appointments made shortly thereafter.

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From left, Arapahoe County Commissioners Nancy Sharpe and Rod Bockenfeld, Jeanne Davies, wife of George "Miles" Davies, and Commissioners Bill Holen, Nancy Jackson and Nancy Doty at the presentation of a special posthumous award to Miles Davies for his service to Arapahoe County.

From left, Arapahoe County Commissioners Rod Bockenfeld and Nancy Sharpe, Littleton attorney Paul Prendergast, and Commissioners Bill Holen, Nancy Jackson and Nancy Doty at the presentation of a special award to Paul Prendergast for his service to Arapahoe County.