



Supervisor Recognition of Hannah Fiterre and Mary Garecht For Saving a Life

- ❖ On November 6, 2015, at the end of the third quarter of a Union Mine High School football game, Hannah Fiterre and Mary Garecht saved the life of Ken Scanavino.
- ❖ Hannah and her friend were walking in the parking lot at Union Mine High School when they saw another student “standing there, freaking out.”
- ❖ They then saw Ken, a well-known former football coach in El Dorado County, lying on the pavement, not breathing and turning blue.
- ❖ Hannah had just learned CPR a week earlier in her ROP health class.
- ❖ Hannah sprang into action!
- ❖ She did everything in the order she was taught; checked his pulse in his wrist and neck – no pulse. Listened for his breathing – no breathing. Took off his scarf, loosened his jacket and started chest compressions and mouth-to-mouth.
- ❖ After working on Ken for about six minutes, Mary arrived on the scene.
- ❖ Mary had years of CPR training because of her position in a dental office, ready to assist patients should the need arise.
- ❖ Mary sprang into action! She began assisting with the chest compressions until paramedics arrived.
- ❖ With broken ribs from the chest compressions and clinically dead at least once during the ordeal, Ken is alive! He was saved by the instincts, knowledge and fearlessness of Hannah Fiterre and Mary Garecht.
- ❖ It gives Supervisor Veerkamp great pleasure to recognize and applaud the brave actions of Hannah Fiterre and Mary Garecht. Presented at a regular meeting of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors held on January 26, 2016.

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