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Denise Hanchulak
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Dear Denise,

Wyoming would like to nominate for IDEC Examiner of the Year award, Rebecca Hernandez, Field Office Supervisor, in Worland Wyoming. Rebecca has been employed with WYDOT for 10 years.

Rebecca went above and beyond as a supervisor for her employee. When her employee became very ill, so tired and weak from her condition that she could no longer make it to work, Rebecca took it upon herself to insure that not only her employee was taken care of but that her offices were taken care of too. Rebecca coordinated with her community to raise funds to help her employee pay her medical bills and insurance premium; she kept up with how many annual and sick days she had at work and requested additional donated time from other state employees to help her out. Rebecca runs an office where there are only two employees and travels to three different locations to service three different counties each week. She continued, many days on her own, to keep her three offices running efficiently. Rebecca also trained a temporary employee during this year long process as well. It was extremely hard for her to even take a day off as all offices were working short staffed and very busy with the influx of work activity in Wyoming.

Rebecca did not let the urgency of keeping her offices running overshadow the importance of helping her employee out in every aspect. Her employee appreciated the help she gave her; being there for her when she was so vulnerable and that Rebecca did not look away and do business and life as usual during this year of need.

Respectfully,

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