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### Plano Fire-Rescue to Award Citizen with Lifesaving Award

Plano Fire-Rescue will hold a ceremony this evening to recognize recent appointments, promotions and graduations. The ceremony, held at Plano’s Courtyard Theater, located at 1509 H Avenue, will begin at 6:00 p.m.

In addition to these recognitions, Plano Fire-Rescue will present a *Citizen Lifesaving Award* to Plano citizen Salvador Marquez tonight for actions he took on August 23 of this year. On that date, Mr. Marquez was traveling north on US 75 when he noticed a woman walking along the highway close to traffic. The woman seemed disoriented and in danger of being hit by a vehicle. Mr. Marquez exited the highway and circled around to where the woman had now walked into the lanes of traffic. He used his brightly-colored shirt to direct traffic away from the woman and walked her across the service road to a parking lot where fire crews were called. Mr. Marquez remained by the woman’s side until fire crews arrived.

“Plano Fire-Rescue is proud to present Mr. Marquez with this award,” said Fire Chief Brian Crawford. “It was evident that he took considerable personal risk to help this woman and remove her from a very dangerous situation. We are grateful for his actions.”

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