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### **DAR DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN MEDAL PRESENTATION FEBRUARY 17, 2016**

The DAR Distinguished Citizen Medal was established to recognize worthy citizens for extraordinary service in the defense, promotion and/or preservation of our American heritage of freedom. It is presented to an individual, eighteen years of age and older, who fulfills the qualities of honor, service, courage, leadership, and patriotism. The DAR Distinguished Citizen Medal may be awarded to emergency first responders; active duty military and veterans of the United States Armed Forces; and citizens who have contributed to the defense and/or security, and thereby the freedom, of the community, state, or nation in an exceptional manner.



On February 17, 2016 The DAR Fort Churchill chapter presented the DAR Distinguished Citizen Medal to Herberth Mauricio Parada. Deputy Parada got our attention when he received a Life Saving Medal from the Lyon County Sheriff's Department. Along with Deputy Parada's lifelong commitment of serving his country, his fellow citizens as a soldier, and his community is strongly aligned with DAR's core values and made him well qualified for the DAR Distinguished Citizen Medal.

This was the first DAR Distinguished Citizen Medal to be awarded by the DAR Fort Churchill chapter. It was awarded in conjunction with the Fernley City Council meeting on February 17, 2016 at 5:00PM. Thank you to the Fernley City Council for allowing us the time to make this presentation.

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