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"If you belittle what you have...it becomes less. If you appreciate what you have ... it becomes more." -Gelene McDonald At each Council Meeting, we recognize the people, organizations and businesses that make Greeley Great.

Tonight it's my turn to announce the recognitions. I'll start with a quote, "If you belittle what you have, it becomes less. If you appreciate what you have, it becomes more." With these announcements we are appreciating the good work of our residents, showing support for their efforts, and encouraging everyone to share the word that Greeley is Great.



Scott Warner, President & CEO, of Connecting Point in Greeley has been named one of CRN's 2020 NextGen Solution Provider Leaders. Connecting Point is a second-generation, family owned and operated IT & Security solutions provider.

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For the second consecutive year, Greeley ranks 8<sup>th</sup> out of 375 metropolitans in the United States, according to a study by Heartland Forward. Heartland Forward is a think tank focused on economic renewal in the middle of the country. The index incorporates various metrics, including job growth, average annual earnings, GDP gains, total jobs at new businesses and educational attainment.



Congratulations to University of Northern Colorado School of Music instructors Greg Gisbert and Eric Thorin for being nominated for the 63<sup>rd</sup> annual Grammy Awards.

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Prairie Heights Middle School is one of only two schools in the nation to receive the Rise Award from Summit Learning, a program that has been a part of the schools' successful Innovation School plan. Summit Learning drives student engagement, strong studentteacher connections and mastery-based learning. It is used in nearly 400 schools across the nation, including Prairie Heights and Franklin Middle School.

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Congratulations to Eryka Charley, director for Native American Student Services at the University of Northern Colorado, for being named to the 12<sup>th</sup> class of the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development's 40-under-40 award.

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Kenton Manor business office manager, Margie Rice, has been named Business Management Professional of the year by the Colorado Health Care Association.

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Sunrise Community Health has received the Patient Centered Medical Home recognition from the National Committee for Quality Assurance including Monfort Children's Clinic, Sunrise North Range Clinic, and Sunrise Adelante Clinic. The recognition identifies clinicians and practices that utilize teamwork and technology to deliver coordinated and patientcentered primary care.



Greeley Central English teacher and speech and debate coach, Sarah French, has received the 2020 district leader commendations for the Rocky Mountain North District from the National Speech and Debate Association for excellence in developing district programs and resources. The National Speech and Debate Association is the governing body for all high school speech and debate in the U.S. and also has a reach internationally.

And that's What's Great about Greeley.

