

The Patriot Award Recipient



Volunteers Ralph Lunberg and Mary Miller representing the Employer Support for Guard and Reserve (ESGR) presented Economic Development and Natural Resource Director Dave McClure with “The Patriot Award” as nominated by Marine Corps Staff Sergeant/Economic Development Specialist Richard Foster for the tremendous support and accommodation for Mr. Foster’s service in the Reserve. The ESGR is a program through the Department of Defense that develops and promotes supportive work environments for Service members in the Reserve Components through outreach, recognition, and educational opportunities that increase awareness of applicable laws, and resolves employment conflicts between the Service members and their employers. Along with his application, Mr. Foster stated, "Mr. Dave McClure's active support of the military is in keeping of the highest of traditions of our country. His level of dedication is a positive reflection of Klickitat County, both as a community, and as an employer."