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RE: Clovis Unified bus driver to be honored for 40 years of accident-free driving

This Wednesday evening, Clovis Unified bus driver Mike Merino will be honored for hitting a remarkable milestone... and nothing else!

Mike has been driving a school bus for the district for four decades, and during those four decades hasn't been in an accident (big or small). Given that the average driver in the U.S. will be in a collision of some kind once every 17.9 years, Mike's accomplishment is particularly significant. According to local Highway Patrol, no other driver in recent memory has achieved what Mike will be celebrated for this Wednesday night. Highway Patrol and staff from the Clovis Unified transportation office will be on hand, along with Mike's family and friends, during the Clovis Unified Governing Board Meeting, which starts at 6:30 p.m.

Please let me know if you are interested in interviewing Mike or someone in our transportation department leading into Wednesday night's celebration.

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