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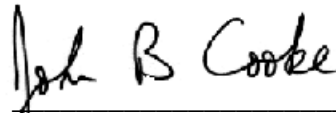
**JOHN B. COOKE**  
SHERIFF

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### ***LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT EARN FUNDS FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS***

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Weld County Sheriff John Cooke was joined by local law enforcement officers to serve as wait staff at Red Robin Restaurant to raise money for Special Olympics of Colorado. The wait staff included Milliken Police Chief Jim Burack who was joined by police officers from Milliken, commanders and deputies from the sheriff's office who took time to supplement the staff at Red Robin in Greeley to earn extra "tips" in the amount of \$4,134.68 in an eight hour time frame on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from very kind and giving customers. A few Special Olympians were also on hand to help out. Special Olympics' mission is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, eight years of age and older, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendships with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community. The law enforcement community has participated in this event for the past six years and the torch run for the past 25 years to help Special Olympic athletes of our community to participate in athletic activities. It's not too late to donate. Contact Special Olympics at their web site <http://www.specialolympicsco.org> if more information is needed. Thanks to Red Robin for participating in this cause.

  
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John B. Cooke – Sheriff

