

*Office of the Mayor*  
CITY OF MANITOWOC

# Commendation

- WHEREAS, In the evening hours of Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020, City of Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department and Manitowoc Police Department were dispatched to County Road CR and Viebahn Street for a motorcycle versus truck accident; and
- WHEREAS, Several 911 calls were received by Manitowoc County Joint Dispatch Center describing a serious injury suffered by the motorcyclist; and
- WHEREAS, Manitowoc County Deputy Jonathon Schwede, being in the area, was first to arrive on scene, and found the motorcyclist to have a traumatic leg injury; and
- WHEREAS, Deputy Schwede recognized the seriousness of the injury and the concern of blood loss, applied a tourniquet to the leg; and
- WHEREAS, Deputy Schwede's quick action no doubt had a positive outcome on the patient's life; and
- WHEREAS, The motorcyclist was discharged from the hospital and continues to receive physical therapy as a result of the traumatic leg injury.

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUSTIN M. NICKELS, Mayor of the City of Manitowoc, do hereby commend and congratulate Deputy Jonathon Schwede, for his quick actions in controlling a potentially life threatening situation with his commendable decision making and tactical efforts.***

**Signed and Sealed this  
17th day of August, Twenty Twenty.**

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**Justin M. Nickels, Mayor**