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AMERICAN RED CROSS HONORS ERNIE MELLO

Local 1245 member Ernie Mellow is one of 14 people being honored for heroism by the American Red Cross of San Joaquin County, part of the organization's effort to recognize people who did "great things" in 2007.

Mello and the others will be honored at a "heroes breakfast" on April 2 at Stockton Golf and Country Club.

Mello is being recognized in the Workplace Safety/Good Neighbor category for his efforts, along with three others, to save the life a Lodi boy who was pulled unconscious in July from his home swimming pool. Being honored along with Mello for the rescue effort are Tiny Gehrke, Pat Tassano, and Christina Aranda-Gaytan.

Local 1245 recognized Mello's achievement with a story last summer on our website. Our story can be found on the Internet at www.ibew1245.com/newsarchive-docs/Mello_Life_Saving_8-20-07.pdf



Ernie Mello

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