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Subject: Reserve firefighter wins life-saving award

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Berthoud Fire Protection District (BFPD) celebrated one of its own yesterday. Reserve Firefighter Jourdon Mazur received a life-saving award on February 28th for reviving an unconscious child while on duty as a lifeguard at the Chilson Recreation center earlier this month.

Mazur, who has been with BFPD as a reserve firefighter since November 2016, is also a full-time lifeguard at the Chilson Recreation Center in Loveland. On Saturday February 3rd an unconscious 6-year-old was pulled from the swimming pool at the recreation center. Jourdan, who was on duty as a lifeguard, went quickly in action having others call 911 while starting his life-saving efforts of chest compressions on the child. Loveland Fire Rescue Authority (LFRA) and Thompson Valley EMS were dispatched to the call and when on scene saw the child began to become conscious. Because of Firefighter Mazur's courage and proficiency of skills and abilities the child survived the incident and is back to life as a normal 6-year-old. On February 28th LFRA's Chief Mark Miller and the Board of Directors acknowledged Mazur with a prestigious life-saving award and commended his heroic actions. Mazur's family, friends, coworkers, and the Command Staff at Berthoud Fire were all present to congratulate the tremendous deed.