

Heroism of Teen Awarded

**(KNZA)--Special recognition is given to a 14-year-old Hiawatha girl who saved the life of a drowning child last month.**

**Brown County Sheriff John Merchant during Monday's County Commission meeting presented a Lifesaving Award to Haley Loyd for her display of courage, quick thinking and decisive action.**

**Loyd was swimming at the Hiawatha Aquatic Park on June 4th when she noticed a child floating on her back with her head submerged in the water.**

**She quickly raised the child's head above the water where she noticed her lips were blue, eyes had rolled back into her sockets, and a large amount of water running from her nose and mouth.**

**Loyd pulled the child poolside and sought the assistance of a lifeguard.**

**Merchant says because of her quick action a tragedy was averted.**

**Loyd will be a freshman at Hiawatha High School this fall.**

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