Recognition quotes to encourage, motivate, and inspire

"Flattery is from the teeth out. Sincere appreciation is from the heart out."
-- Dale Carnegie

"It is up to us to give ourselves recognition. If we wait for it to come from others, we feel resentful when it doesn't, and when it does, we may well reject it."
-- Spencer Tracy

"Don't worry when you are not recognized, but strive to be worthy of recognition."
-- Abraham Lincoln

"Motivation is the art of getting people what you want them to do because they want to do it."
-- Dwight D. Eisenhower

"Management is nothing more than motivating other people."
-- Lee Iacocca

"People often say that motivation doesn't last. Well, neither does bathing – that's why we recommend it daily."
-- Zig Ziglar

"What every genuine philosopher (every genuine man, in fact) craves most is praise – although the philosophers generally call it ‘recognition’!"
-- William James

“There is more hunger for love and appreciation in this world than for bread."
-- Mother Teresa

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"In the arena of human life the honors and rewards fall to those who show their good qualities in action."
-- Aristotle

“Appreciation can make a day – even change a life. Your willingness to put it into words is all that is necessary.”
-- Margaret Cousins

“A pat on the back is only a few vertebrae removed from a kick in the pants, but is miles ahead in results.”
-- Ella Wheeler Wilcox

“Always treat your employees exactly as you want them to treat your best customers.”
-- Stephen R. Covey

“Appreciate everything your associates do for the business. Nothing else can quite substitute for a few well-chosen, well-timed, sincere words of praise. They’re absolutely free and worth a fortune.”
-- Sam Walton