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LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY – MERCED COUNTY VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION PROGRAM 2012

Program honors work of community volunteers

MERCED – In keeping with the spirit of the Volunteer Recognition Program, the Merced County Board of Supervisors will honor individuals and groups who provide volunteer community services within Merced County. This year's Volunteer Recognition Week was celebrated April 15th – 21st, 2012. The Board of Supervisors will present awards to individuals who were nominated this year for their outstanding service on Tuesday, April 24, 2012, at 10:00 A.M.

Date: Tuesday, April 24. 2012

Time: 10:00 am

Where: Merced County Board of Supervisors

3rd Floor – Board Chambers 2222 M Street, Merced

The 2012 Recognition Recipients are as follows (10 total):

INDIVIDUALS:

Olivia Gomez - District One

Volunteers for the Sacred Heart Church & Community of Planada.

Tony Slaton - District One

Volunteers for the Boys & Girls Club of Merced County.

Bruce Logue – District Two

Volunteers for Merced Ahead, Leadership Merced, Church of Merced, Business & Educational Alliance of Merced, Children's Movement of Merced County, Greater Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis, and numerous other organizations.

Dorothy Bizzini – District Three

Volunteers for the Rotary International – Atwater.

<u>Francisca Briones – District Four</u>

Volunteers for the Delhi MAC & Community Unit.

Susan & Bobby Ryan – District Four

Volunteers for the Snelling Community Building Foundation, Snelling 4-H & Snelling FFA.

GROUPS:

JMJ Mary's Mantle - District Two

Residential group home for expectant and new moms to teach them life skills and baby care. Volunteers mentor and supervisor the home.

Kiwanis of Atwater – District Three

Volunteers of Kiwanis perform services for community improvement and leadership assuming civic projects where funds are unavailable to complete the project.

Dos Palos Youth Baseball Board of Directors - District Five

Volunteers coordinate the Dos Palos Youth League and perform fundraising efforts to keep youth baseball affordable for all children.

Women's Improvement Club of Dos Palos - District Five

The oldest organization in Dos Palos, volunteers strive to make women's lives better by education, crime prevention, and empowerment. The club coordinates local events, community improvement projects and helps with fund raisers.

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