



Yolo County Housing

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DATE: February 17, 2011
TO: YCH Board of Commissioners
FROM: Lisa A. Baker, Executive Director
SUBJECT: **REVIEW AND APPROVE A RESOLUTION NAMING THE ADMH-FUNDED TRANSITIONAL HOUSING UNITS THE "HELEN M. THOMSON HOMES"**

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the Board of Commissioners approves the Resolution honoring Helen Thomson for her contributions to Yolo County Housing.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

YCH recognizes that in order to fulfill our mission, we require the support and partnership of our partners and Board members. YCH would like to take this opportunity to recognize former Board member Helen Thomson for her contributions to the Agency from 2006 through 2010. Her contributions include her ongoing and passionate dedication to YCH clientele, including individuals with mental illness. The joint partnership between the County of Yolo, Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health and YCH would not have been possible without the advocacy of Ms. Thomson. This partnership has resulted in the acquisition, rehabilitation and occupancy of two homes with eight total beds for full service mental health clients. Those homes currently are the only products in the YCH inventory without names and are referred to by their addresses. It is appropriate to name these properties and to name them in honor of the Board member who championed their creation.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

CONCLUSION

Staff recommends that the Board of Commissioners approve the proposed Resolution.