

# Weir honored, a year early

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Betty Weir, 99, of Davis, is congratulated by Assemblywoman Mariko Yamada, D-Davis. Courtesy photo

Betty Weir of Davis was welcomed into Assemblywoman Mariko Yamada's Century Circle on Sunday, even though she's only 99 years old.

Since 2010, Yamada has honored constituents with Century Circle recognition when they reach their 100th birthdays. But when she learned that Weir, a hard-working Davis Democrat since 1948, was turning 99, she bent the rules and honored her one year early. The reason? Next year, when Weir turns 100, Yamada will no longer be representing District 4, having termed out after six years.

The recognition came at the Davis Democratic Club's Hukilau Hawaiian Barbecue Party on Sunday and was preceded by citations for her long service to Yolo County Democratic politics from Davis Mayor Dan Wolk and Yolo County Supervisor Jim Provenza.

"Three very well deserved honors," said Stephen Souza, president of the Davis Democratic Club, as birthday cake was served to all in attendance.