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2008 Yolo County Employee Service Awards

(Woodland, CA) – During the annual Employee Service Awards banquet held last month, Yolo County recognized and honored 62 employees who have attained a threshold of 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, or 40 years of continuous service to Yolo County. These employees were honored for their commitment and dedication to serving our community.

Of note, Sandy Brown was recognized for her 40 years of service to the county. Ms. Brown came to work for Yolo County in 1967. She spent several years with the Health Department and in 1990, moved to the General Services division. Ms. Brown is currently the Facilities Services Coordinator, a position she has held for a number of years. Along the way she had many accomplishments and successes. To name a few achievements, in 1989, Ms. Brown successfully applied for, and received, state grant funds for purchasing computer equipment to be used for automating the birth registration process. She also successfully coordinated conversion to a new billing and revenue collection system for the Environmental Health division. This streamlined the entire billing and revenue collection process. Ms. Brown is truly appreciated for her 40+ years of dedicated service to Yolo County.

In 1972, Cathryn Lorda was hired as a Library Assistant, and 35 years later she is still going strong. Ms. Lorda has always performed at a top-notch level and in 1988, was promoted to Library Specialist. She has worked her entire tenure with the county in the Yolo Branch Library. She is responsible for the pre-school program at the library, as well as the entire youth and summer reading programs. Ms. Lorda continues to be a valuable employee and we look forward to more years of service with her.

Also in 1972, Yolo County hired John Freeby to be an Administrative Accountant in the Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Department where he remained for the next 35 years. Mr. Freeby's knowledge and experience with the state and county budget process was invaluable. He was very active in the county's State Fair program, as well as with United Way fundraising campaigns. Over the course of his tenure with Yolo County he was promoted and re-classed several times, ultimately retiring as a Senior Administrative Services Analyst in November 2007.

“On behalf of the Board of Supervisors and the County Administrator, I would like to express our thanks to all our employees for their diligence and service to the community and residents of Yolo County,” said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chairman Duane Chamberlain. “Their commitment and dedication are deeply appreciated.”

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Photo enclosed: Supervisors Helen Thomson, Duane Chamberlain, Mariko Yamada, Matt Rexroad and Mike McGowan with Sandy Brown in the middle holding flowers

Attached: Other employees recognized for their years of service.

Other employees recognized for their years of service are:

Name	Department	Years of Service
Carlos Matos	Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health	30
Andrea McIlvaine	Child Support Services	30
Raquel Lister	Child Support Services	30
William Schemel	Child Support Services	30
Cesareo Galindo Jr.	General Services	30
Deborah Gable	Probation	30
Nancy Dixon	Probation	30
Jessie Murietta	Public Health	30
Paula Becerra	Public Health	30
George Graman, MD.	Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health	25
Linda McCarty	Child Support Services	25
Stephen Nocita	County Counsel	25
Vicki Guerrero	District Attorney	25
Debra Thomas	Employment & Social Services	25
Patricia Storms	Employment & Social Services	25
Hugo Martinez	Human Resources	25
Robert Partlow	Probation	25
Lorrie Marin	Sheriff	25
Mark Krummenacker	Auditor-Controller	20
Kenneth Jessee	Child Support Services	20
Sandra Johanneck	Child Support Services	20
Kelli Brooksby	District Attorney	20
Maribel Flores	District Attorney	20
Peter Martin	District Attorney	20
Tamara Pohl	District Attorney	20
Braham Sharma	Employment & Social Services	20
Carol Sinclair-Reiss	Employment & Social Services	20
Kurt Schaller	Employment & Social Services	20
Tracy Hernandez	Employment & Social Services	20
James Taylor	General Services	20
Jeffrey Woods	General Services	20
Janeen Castillo Cleland	Planning and Public Works	20
Brenda Gage	Probation	20
Teresa Huerta	Probation	20
Sandra Moreno	Public Health	20
James Gordon	Sheriff	20
Jon Honer	Sheriff	20
Leonard Hostetter	Sheriff	20
Anne Ofsink	Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health	15
Patricia Hilliker	Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health	15
Tim Lee	Assessor	15
Daniel Luna	Child Support Services	15
Sandi Reyes	Child Support Services	15
Teresa Spier	Child Support Services	15
Angela Smith	District Attorney	15
Debbie Bair	District Attorney	15
Rebecca Pfeifle	Employment & Social Services	15
William Dayton	Employment & Social Services	15
Nina Schoordijk	General Services	15
Carol Jimenez	Human Resources	15

Kevin Yarris	Information Technology	15
Jerry Wright	Parks & Resources	15
John Bencomo	Planning & Public Works	15
Asiasiaoga Velega	Probation	15
Suzette Perkins	Probation	15
Craig Hooper	Sheriff	15
Dale Johnson	Sheriff	15
Kent Jackson	Sheriff	15
Raeleen Davidson	Sheriff	15