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Liberty Bell Award Goes to Yolo County's Barbara Price

(Woodland, CA) – Barbara Price, administrative professional in the Yolo County Counsel's office, is this year's recipient of the Yolo County Bar Association's Liberty Bell Award. The award, announced Thursday by Yolo County Counsel Robyn Drivon, is presented to a non-lawyer in recognition of outstanding community service.

As part of her duties, Ms. Price works with the Yolo County Indigent Defense Panel, a group of independent lawyers who represent those persons accused of crimes for whom the Yolo County Public Defender's Office are prevented from representing due to conflicts. She is responsible for making sure these lawyers have completed the paperwork necessary to work for Yolo County and to receive compensation.

"The Yolo County Superior Court can attest to the highly professional style and manner with which the representation of individuals is enhanced and facilitated," said Robyn Drivon, Yolo County Counsel. "Barbara's swift attention to the details of attorney retention and the processing of the costs associated with defense often goes beyond what is required, as she frequently provides additional attention and a kind word to lawyers after a harrowing day in court."

The Liberty Bell Award was established more than 30 years ago to recognize those who promote better understanding of the rule of law, encourage greater respect for law and the courts, stimulate a sense of civic responsibility or contribute to good government in the community.

During the awards ceremony, in all seriousness but with her well-known wit and humor, Yolo County Counsel Robyn Drivon noted, "on this day of recognizing those who contributed to good government in our community and protecting our freedoms, no statement can ring more true than, 'Barbara Price is a priceless belle of our liberties.'"

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Picture: Barbara Price (Liberty Bell Award recipient) and Robyn Drivon (Yolo County Counsel)