

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA # *A-4

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE November 4, 2008

CEO Concur with Recommendation YES NO

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

(Information Attached)

SUBJECT:

Approval to Commend Kenni Friedman Upon Being Named the Citizen of the Year for 2008 by the American Legion, Post 74

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Commend Kenni Friedman Upon Being Named the Citizen of the Year for 2008 by the American Legion, Post 74.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2008-748

On motion of Supervisor Grover, Seconded by Supervisor Monteith

and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Grover, Monteith, and Vice Chairman DeMartini

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: Mayfield

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) _____ Denied

3) _____ Approved as amended

4) _____ Other:

MOTION:



ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

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OFFICE OF SUPERVISORS
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Citizen of the Year Committee Year 2008

23 October 2008

**Supervisor Thomas Mayfield
1010 10th Street, Suite 6500
Modesto, CA 95354**

You are invited to attend the American Legion, Post 74, sixty-first annual Citizen of the Year (used to be Man of the Year) dinner and Veteran's Day observance.

The program will be held at the American Legion Hall, 1001 S. Santa Cruz Avenue, Modesto, on Tuesday, 11 November 2008. There will be a no-host social hour at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m. and a program at 8:00 p.m. Dinner tickets are \$10.00 each and may be purchased at the door.

Our Citizen of the Year for 2008 is community leader Kenni Friedman. Please join us in honouring this person who has contributed so much to our community. In past years your office has issued a resolution recognizing our honoree. A resume of Mrs. Friedman, explaining her selection, is enclosed.

Please RSVP to 664-1599 if you can attend. Support by our elected officials is important to the continuation of this program, which recognizes and encourages community activism.



**A. Menshew
For the Committee**

KENNI FRIEDMAN

Education

- U.C.L.A. Los Angeles, CA
B.S., MBA

Professional experience

- Price Waterhouse, Los Angeles and New York City Staff Accountant

Elected Position

- Modesto City Council, Elected 1991, reelected 1993, 1997

Government Boards and Commissions

- San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (1994-2000)
Chair 1999
- Stanislaus Area Association of Governments (1992-2000)
Chair 1997-1998
- CALCOG Representative for three years
- Tuolumne River Regional Park Policy Board (1992 -2002)
- City Council 1992 2002, vice mayor 1992, 2000. Council committees' membership while in office: Financial policy, Transportation Planning, Community Development & Housing, Human Services, Economic Development and Intergovernmental Relations and Public Safety.
- Joint Powers Authority overseeing the Joint City County Building

Community activities

- **University of California at Merced Foundation Board 08 -**
- Salvation Army Christmas Angel 03;
Salvation Army Capital Campaign, co-chair Grassroots 04 – 06
Salvation Army One Night Out dinners Co-Chair 06 –
Salvation Army Honorary Advisory Board member 07 –
Gallo Center for the Arts Advisory Board 02 –
Valley Business High School Advisory Board 04 -
Sutter Health Board of Directors (1997-2006)
- Children's First Award, Center for Human Services, May 2008

Chair Planning & Finance

- Audit Committee
- Executive Committee
- Governance Committee
- Pension and Investment
- Public Policy
- Sutter/Gould Medical Foundation (1997-2006)
Chair Finance and Planning Committee
- Modesto Rotary Club (1993-
President 2002-2003
- Chair of Information Committee 2004 -
- Carole Sund/Carrington Foundation (2000-
Chair of the Board of Directors 2004-2006
- Stanislaus County Education Foundation (2002-
Chair of the Foundation Board (2002-2004)
- CSUS President's Advisory Board (2003-2005)
- Fairview Elementary School First Amendment Project Advisory Board
- March of Dimes Walk Chair for 2005
- Member of the Valley Division Board of Directors
- Valley Division Public Affairs Committee
- Make-A-Wish Foundation 2003 -
- Chair of local Advisory Board (2005-2007)
- Modesto Symphony Orchestra Association (1989-2003)
President 1997-1999
- Nominating Chair 1999-2001, 2003
- Chair of Strategic Planning Committee
- Public Member to the American Bar Association Accreditation Committee
1998 - 2000
- Past Chair and Board Member of Memorial Hospitals Association
- Past Chair and Board Member of United Way
- Past President of EdSource, a statewide education research organization
- League of Women Voters
National Board of Directors, last position held was Vice President;
State Board of Directors, last position held President;
- Local League Board of Directors, last position held President
- Local Agency Formation Commission, Public member and former chair

Awards received:

- UCLA Alumni Award for Community Service 1983
- Outstanding Women in Stanislaus County 1982
- Sierra Health Foundation Award 2000
- Robert Cardoza Award 2006
- California Senate Women of the Year
- Association of Fundraising Professionals, Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser, 2007