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### **Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors & Equal Rights Commission Recognize 2017 Dale Butler Award Recipients**

MODESTO, CA - Each year the Stanislaus County Equal Rights Commission recognizes one or more Stanislaus County employees for their outstanding commitment or achievement in furthering the County's Equal Rights Program. This will be the 29<sup>th</sup> year of recognition.

The Commission met on August 16, 2017 to consider nominees for the 2017 Dale Butler Equal Rights Award and voted to accept the nominations of Kathryn Harwell, Director of the Community Services Agency, and Merry Mayhew, Assistant Director of the Department of Environmental Resources and Parks & Recreation

The Stanislaus County Equal Rights Commission will recognize Mrs. Harwell and Mrs. Mayhew for their outstanding achievements in promoting equal rights for the residents of Stanislaus County. The ceremony will take place in the Board Chambers located at 1010 10<sup>th</sup> Street on Friday, October 6th, 2017 at 3:30 p.m.

The County's Equal Rights Commission is a community-based body that is appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The commission serves as a resource to the Board of Supervisors and County staff for equal rights improvements in County service. The Commission holds public meetings the third Wednesday of every other month at 3:30 p.m. The next meeting will be held on December 20th, 2017. The commission is currently comprised of Leslie Beggs, Judith Martinez, Yvette McShan, Leng Power, Jon Rodriguez, and Jeremiah Williams. More information at [www.stancounty.com](http://www.stancounty.com)

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