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## NEWS RELEASE

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## Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors and Stanislaus County Equal Rights Commission recognize Three County Employees November 4, 2011

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. The Commission met on August 17, 2011 to consider nominees for the 2011 Equal Rights Award and voted to accept the nominations of Richard W. Robinson, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Executive Office; Linda Marion, Senior Software Developer, Community Services Agency; and, Raul Mendez, Senior Management Consultant, Chief Executive Office.

The Stanislaus County Equal Rights Commission will recognize Mr. Robinson, Ms. Marion and Mr. Mendez for their outstanding achievements in promoting the County's Equal Rights Program. The ceremony will take place in the Board Chambers located at 1010 10<sup>th</sup> Street on Fridday, November 4, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.

The County's Equal Rights Commission is a five-member Community-based body that is appointed by the Board of Supervisors. It 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 21, 2011. The commission is currently comprised of Lisa Archibeque, Leslie Beggs, Dionicio Cruz, Pamela Cullors, Carmen Morad, and Jeremiah Williams.

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