Press Release

Subject: Yolo County’s Annual Memorial Service

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Yolo County’s Annual Memorial Service will be held on Friday, May 26 at 2:30 pm at the Knights Landing Cemetery located at 10150 County Road 102 in Knights Landing.

The memorial service is an annual celebration of the lives of residents who pass away alone, without any recognition of their passing. The decedents being honored had been either clients served by the office of the Public Guardian/Administrator or those whose death and final affairs were handled by the office this past year. The Public Administrator's responsibilities include managing the indigent burial/cremation program and the estates of those who die in Yolo County without a will, or without a relative in the state willing or able to act as administrator. Generally, those served through the indigent burial and cremation program are very low income and often disenfranchised from their families.

“This event provides an opportunity for friends and family to celebrate the passing of Yolo County residents who have died this past year and were assisted by our office,” said Sheriff Ed Prieto, the newly appointed Public Administrator as of January of this year. “The job of finalizing their personal affairs, contacting distant family, and arranging for their final resting place is challenging, but can be very rewarding. The memorial service also provides our staff opportunity to honor those who have passed.”

There will be a short ceremony which will include music and an opportunity for those who wish to share memories of their loved one. All are welcome. For more information, call the Yolo County Sheriff's Office (530) 668-5280.