

COUNCIL AGENDA: FEBRUARY 5, 2013

SUBJECT: CONSIDER 'WALL OF FAME' HONOR DESIGNATIONS

SOURCE: PARKS AND LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

COMMENT: Annually, the City Council is to receive and review nominations for 'Wall of Fame' honorees. This honor is awarded posthumously to individuals who have made significant contributions towards the betterment of the Porterville Community. The 'Wall of Fame' is along the southerly wall of the main hallway within the Heritage Community Center, 256 East Orange Avenue. Nominations must be submitted by members of the City Council and are to identify a sponsor that is to be responsible for providing the photograph, picture frame, biography, and name plate for placement on the wall. Honorees currently on display at the Heritage Community Center include: Bill Rogers, Estha Mae Hinton, Helen Louise and Orlin Hudson Shires, Teresa Jackson, Waltraut Wilson, Jim Cone, Forrest Mock, Cpl. Brett W. Land, Mona Young Gauger, Alice Seal, Roy Rockholt, Jim Maples, Edward B. "Ted" Cornell, Frank "Buck" Shaffer and Carmen Martinez-Eoff.


Seven nominations have been received to date, as follows:

- Clara Rutherford
- Mary Baker
- Emogene McCullar
- Vivian Lucey
- George Overcash
- Cyrille O. Faure
- Robert Christenson

Any additional nominations received subsequent to the compilation and distribution of the agenda will be provided to the Council under separate cover for its consideration and will be made available to the public.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council consider the nominations and designate new 'Wall of Fame' Honorees.

ATTACHMENTS:
1. Wall of Fame Nomination Forms
2. Wall of Fame Placement Procedure

 Director X/A Appropriated/Funded

 City Manager

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HERITAGE COMMUNITY CENTER "WALL OF FAME"
NOMINATION/PLACEMENT REQUEST

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CITY OF PORTERVILLE
PERSONNEL

Based on a history of service to the Community and in recognition of significant efforts on behalf of the residents of Porterville, I/we request the Porterville City Council posthumously honor the person listed below with inclusion on the City's Wall of Fame located at the Heritage Community Center.

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Name of Nominee: Clara Wilcox Rutherford

Description of Nominee's Community Involvement/Service Activities:

See attached resume and
information, clippings

Sponsor's Name(s): SETCO - Gail Duckols

Telephone: _____

Address: _____

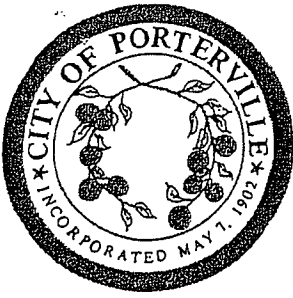
City/State/Zip: _____

Relationship to Nominee: Friend

Nomination Submitted by:

Camen Hamlin
Mayor/City Council Member Signature

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Name of Nominee: Mary Hammer Baker

Description of Nominee's Community Involvement/Service Activities:

See attached obituary.
Mary's legacy lives on now
called The Family Crisis Center
See attached letter

Sponsor's Name(s): First Congregational Church
(Pastor with Council)

Telephone: 784-3974

Address: 100 So. Westwood #109

City/State/Zip: Porterville, CA 93257

Relationship to Nominee: none

Nomination Submitted by:

Tom Sun
Mayor/City Council Member Signature

1-10-13
Date



When finished, Please either call:
Greg Shelton (559) 333-6013
Donnie Moore (559) 784-7809

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Name of Nominee: Emagene (Ema) McCullar

Description of Nominee's Community Involvement/Service Activities:

Business Hard Working woman
Sponsor a long time city events
Relays supports of Dawn Town
Porterville. Mother to all men
life her place hungry

Sponsor's Name(s): Carol Wheat

Telephone: 559-920-2759

Address: 244 Main St

City/State/Zip: Porterville Ca 93257

Relationship to Nominee: Daughter

Nomination Submitted by: Carol Wheat

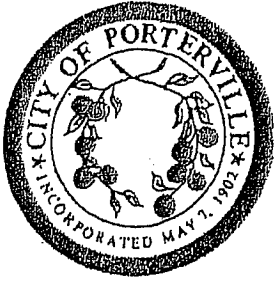
Greg Shelton
Mayor/City Council Member Signature

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CITY OF PORTERVILLE
CITY CLERK OFFICE



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Name of Nominee: Virian Joston Lucy

Description of Nominee's Community Involvement/Service Activities:

In addition to her attached obituary she was also very active in Porterville's Centennial Celebration. She was truly one of Porterville's outstanding citizens.

Sponsor's Name(s): Zonta of Porterville

Telephone: 784-3974
Patricia Witt

Address: 100 So. Westwood #109

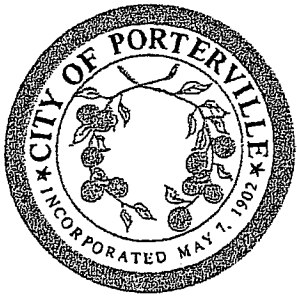
City/State/Zip: Porterville, CA 93257

Relationship to Nominee: Friend

Nomination Submitted by:

[Signature]
Mayor/City Council Member Signature

January 28, 2013
Date



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Name of Nominee: George H. Overcash

Description of Nominee's Community Involvement/Service Activities:

See attached obituary

Sponsor's Name(s): Joann Overcash Rutledge

Telephone: 784-3187

Address: 336 N. Lindale

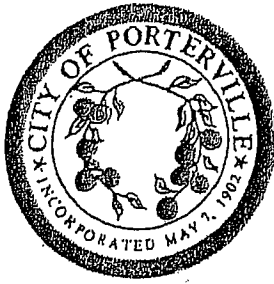
City/State/Zip: Porterville CA 93257

Relationship to Nominee: daughter

Nomination Submitted by:


Mayor/City Council Member Signature

11/31/13
Date



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Name of Nominee: Cyrille O. Faure

Description of Nominee's Community Involvement/Service Activities:

See attached

Sponsor's Name(s): The First Congregational Church Council

Telephone: 784-3974

Address: 165 E. Mill

City/State/Zip: Porterville

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Nomination Submitted by:

Greg Shetter / Brian Ward 1-31-13
Mayor/City Council Member Signature Date



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Name of Nominee: Robert Decker Christenson

Description of Nominee's Community Involvement/Service Activities:

Charter member, president, Lieutenant Governor of the Optimist Club;
Scout Master in Troops 134 & 134; President of the Tulare
County Bar Association; officer of the Porterville ^{High School} Alumni Association;
past member of the Porterville College Foundation; member of the Porterville
 Sesqui centennial committee; past "chain gang" member - moving chains @ high school Fort 67

Early morning seminary teacher for the youth (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints) (20 yrs); member
Sponsor's Name(s): Optimist Club of Porterville of city basketball;
softball leagues;
member of the Seguros
Dutch Oven Society;

Telephone: (559) 784-4934

Address: 472 W. Putnam Ave

City/State/Zip: Porterville, CA 93257

Relationship to Nominee: (Dallen) son & club member

Nomination Submitted by:

Greg Shetter / Brian Ward
Mayer/City Council Member Signature

1-31-13
Date

Phone #
333-6013

333-0193

HERITAGE COMMUNITY CENTER "WALL OF FAME" PLACEMENT PROCEDURE

The "Wall of Fame" is a portion of the hallway wall within the Porterville Heritage Center, located at 256 E. Orange Avenue. Those who are honored on the "Wall of Fame" are posthumously recognized for their significant efforts and service to the Porterville Community. The City Council will determine the appropriateness of each nomination for placement on the "Wall of Fame". Recognition shall consist of a framed five by seven inch portrait, a brief biography, and bronze engraved name plate of common and similar style to the "Mayor's Wall of Honor" within City Hall. Honorees will also be featured on the City's website.

Only the Mayor and members of the City Council may submit nominations for this honor. The nomination shall be in writing to the City Clerk stating the type and duration of services the nominated individual provided to the Porterville Community prior to their passing. A nomination shall identify a sponsoring contact person willing to assume responsibility for supplying the framed portrait and nameplate, and who shall be responsible for all cost of such. All nominations will be retained by the City Clerk and placed on the agenda for consideration by the City Council at their first regular meeting held in each calendar year.

The City Council shall make the sole determination regarding the worthiness of the nominated individual's service to the heritage of the community in regards to the honor of being included for placement on the "Wall of Fame." The honor of recognition on the "Wall of Fame" shall be for an indefinite period of time. A perpetual plaque will be displayed with name plates to recognize the Honorees whose pictures may have to be removed due to limited space in the future. The City Council may at its discretion consider at any time the removal of the honor and return of the portrait to the sponsor.