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## Menifee resident awarded "Outstanding Citizen of the Year" Award

MENIFEE- The City of Menifee is delighted to announce that Menifee resident Patricia Jones was honored at Menifee's City Council meeting on March 7, as the City's "2017 Outstanding Citizen of the Year." Ms. Patricia Jones has continuously demonstrated a deep dedication to serving Menifee residents at the local Hospice of the Valleys for the past two decades. Through her service, Ms. Jones has dedicated more than 3,000 hours of her personal time and effort to the Hospice of the Valleys, bringing her kindness, passion, and support to all those who are in need.

The honorary Citizen of the Month/Year program was initiated in 2016. The program recognizes individuals or organizations throughout the year who have made important contributions to the community through specific programs or projects which then reflects a positive effect on the lives of others within the City. Recognitions are presented each month, and all monthly recipients throughout the year are eligible to be nominated for Menifee's Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award, and is selected by the Menifee Citizens Advisory Committee (MCAC).

In order to nominate an individual or organization, nominees must live and/or work within the City of Menifee. The award program highlights individuals and organizations who have continuously demonstrated a passion for servitude in an effort to enhance the lives of others. At the time an application is submitted, supportive materials will be required. For more information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (951) 723-3708 or please visit the City online at <a href="https://www.CityofMenifee.us">www.CityofMenifee.us</a>.

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**ABOUT MENIFEE**: Situated in the heart of southern Riverside County along Interstate 215, Menifee is a vibrant, new city of more than 90,000 residents who enjoy a pleasant year-round climate, abundant recreational offerings, reasonably priced housing and convenient proximity to some of Southern California's premiere attractions and employment centers. Within its 50 square miles, Menifee's business, retail and entertainment outlets are starting to shape the community's character and this growing economic base is also contributing favorably to the city's strong financial position. Menifee's growing family-oriented population values the city's ongoing commitment to public safety, community events and smart growth for the future. All of these elements are working together to support the city's strategic vision to make Menifee one of the state's most promising new cities.