



# CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Presentation by the Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission regarding Honoring Teens program.

MEETING DATE: December 17, 1997

PREPARED BY: Special Projects Coordinator

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RECOMMENDED ACTION: Presentation.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission, in conjunction with the Lodi Sunrise Rotary Club and Christopher J. Olsen, American Express Financial Advisors, is sponsoring a program entitled **Honoring Teens**. The Lodi Youth Commission Leadership Committee selects one teen to be awarded **Teen of the Month** from the applications submitted to the commission from the general public, various schools, and church groups. This month's **Teen of the Month** is **Thu Tran** from Tokay High School.

In addition, this month we will reward an honorary mention Teen of the Month to Wendy Maxwell.

FUNDING: None Required.

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Yvette Maragliano  
Special Projects Coordinator

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

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H. Dixon Flynn, City Manager

## **Bio for City Council**

### **December Teen of the Month**

Thu Tran is 17 years of age and attends Tokay High School. Thu has participated in and received ribbons in Science Olympiad contests, and has scored High Honors on the Biology Golden State Exam. Thu is a noteworthy author, winning several awards. She has won the most awards from the PTSA Reflections Literature contest than any other student on the Tokay High School campus. She is a member of the Academic Decathlon team, Spanish Club, president of the California Scholarship Federation, Key Club officer and is on the badminton team. Thu serves as a volunteer at Valley Gardens Convalescent Home, Children's Museum of Stockton, Sugar and Spice Festival, Mary Graham Hall and the October Fest. She has continuously been on the 4.0 Honor Roll and is ranked #1 in her class. She was also selected for Tokay High School's Girl's State Delegate.

### **December Honorary Teen on the Month**

Wendy is 15 years of age and attends Lodi High School. Wendy is junior past worthy advisor for Rainbow Girls. She has been volunteering her time at Lodi Adopt-A-Child for four years. She constantly brings other teens to help, including DeMolay and Rainbow Girls. Wendy is eager to do the task