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Cultural Heritage Board Accepting Nominations ***Captain Charles Weber and Glenn Allen Awards***

(Stockton, CA) – The City of Stockton's Cultural Heritage Board is soliciting public nominations for the 2014 Captain Weber and Glenn Allen Awards. The deadline for nominations is 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 30, 2014.

The Captain Charles M. Weber Award is given in the name of Stockton's founder. The Award recognizes those who have authored or edited work on the subject of Charles M. Weber or those individuals, organizations or businesses who have done extraordinary volunteer work in celebrating the community's past or furthered the understanding of Stockton's collective cultural heritage. This work should enhance the understanding of the values that define Stockton's history and demonstrate a positive commitment to the community in an exemplary manner.

The Glenn Allen Award is named in honor of the architect who practiced in Stockton from around 1913 until 1938. The Award recognizes individuals, organizations or businesses who have done extraordinary work in the field of historic preservation by the design, construction, rehabilitation or renovation of a structure, district, site or streetscape in an effort to enhance the historic character of Stockton and demonstrate a renewed commitment to the community's heritage with the completion of the nominated project.

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Nominations should be submitted to: Cultural Heritage Board, c/o City of Stockton,
Community Development Department, 345 North El Dorado Street, Stockton, CA 95202.

Nomination forms are available online at www.stocktongov.com.

Additional information or nomination forms may be obtained by contacting the Community
Development Department Planning Manager Richard Larrouy at (209) 937-8627 or by email at
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The Captain Charles M. Weber Award is made in the name of Captain Weber, founder of Stockton, who came to North America from his native Germany and headed west overland with the Bidwell-Bartleson Party of 1841. He acquired the Mexican land grant called Campo de los Franceses through his business partner William Gulnac and established a settlement before the discovery of gold at Sutter's Mill. This city, which he named in honor of Commodore Robert F. Stockton, became the supply center for the southern mines of the Mother Lode. Weber personally directed the cultural, civic and economic development of his new community until his death in 1881. Past award winners include: Raymond W. Hillman, Leonard Covello, Sylvia Sun Minnick, Tod Ruhstaller, University of the Pacific, Haggin Museum, Marie Medford, Save Old Stockton, Alice Van Ommeren and Michael Fitzgerald.

The Glenn Allen Award is named for Glenn Allen who practiced as an architect in Stockton from around 1913 until his retirement at the age of 70 in 1938. He became the first president of the local architect's association, and his distinctive architectural style left an indelible stamp on Stockton. He designed countless public buildings, most notably the Stockton Civic Memorial Auditorium, the Jewish Community Center, First Church of Christ Scientist, Dawson's Fireproof Storage, Henery Apartments, Mayfair Apartments, Tudor Flats and the Hotel Terry. Past award winners include: Children's Home of Stockton, Little Manila, Kress Law Center and De Young Memorial Chapel.

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