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ASM. DICKINSON HONORS SISTER JEANNE FELION AS 2011 WOMAN OF THE YEAR

SACRAMENTO, CA – In recognition of Women’s History Month, Assemblymember Roger Dickinson recognized Sister Jeanne Felion, SSS as 2011 Woman of the Year for the 9th Assembly District yesterday in a ceremony on the floor of the California State Assembly.

Sister Jeanne has served as Executive Director for the Stanford Settlement’s for the past 35 years where she has tirelessly served vulnerable seniors and continually advocated for high-risk children and teens in our community.

“Stanford Settlement continues to thrive because of Sister Jeanne’s relentless efforts”, said Assemblymember Dickinson. “Sister Jeanne’s commitment and dedication to making our community better for everyone is second to none. I can think of no one who has made any greater contribution to the health and well-being of our seniors and young people in Sacramento.”

Stanford Settlement has helped to build healthy communities through individual, family, and neighborhood services for over 75 years. It remains the cornerstone in the Gardenland, Natomas, North Sacramento, and Northgate neighborhoods. Stanford Settlement currently provides comprehensive social services and community development for all age groups. Recent accomplishments of Stanford Settlement include a new 10,600 square foot Teen Center with a full indoor basketball court dedicated in 2009.

Sister Jeanne said of her experiences, *“it is quite an honor to be among so many women who have done great things in their respective communities. It was just wonderful...truly inspirational and edifying. I shall treasure my plaque with great humility.”*

