

Press Release

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BARBARA TOGNOLI, CEO, AT HOSPICE OF SAN JOAQUIN
HONORED BY THE NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE GOLDEN WEST.

The Native Daughters of the Golden West (NDGW) have selected Hospice of San Joaquin's Executive Director Barbara Tognoli to receive the 2009 Roll of Honor Award.

The Roll of Honor Award is given to individuals that are not born in California; but, who have performed some significant and/or noteworthy service for the State. This award acknowledges Tognoli's commitment to ensuring that terminally ill patients and their families receive compassionate care, counseling and support when cure is not an option. Patricia Sharratt, Senior Grand Trustee, NDGW stated, "Barbara Tognoli has helped many people... She developed and directs Hospice of San Joaquin, an agency that offers supportive care to patients, an ongoing bereavement program for adults and children, as well as education to the community on issues of death and dying." During the day of June 18, 2009, Barbara Tognoli is scheduled to receive the award at the Grand Parlor. "I accept the nomination on behalf of Hospice of san Joaquin's staff." In a humble tone, Tognoli recognized the hard work and dedication of the agency's staff and volunteers.

The Order of the Native Daughters of the West is a fraternal and patriotic organization leading in preserving the history of the State of California. Parlor No. 5, responsible for awarding Barbara Tognoli with the Roll of Honor award, represents San Joaquin County and neighboring communities since the mid 1800's. The NDGW invite the community to become members of the Order by calling (209) 859-0840.

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