DATE: DECEMBER 1, 2025

TO: HISTORIC RESOURCES BOARD

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TITLE: REVIEW OF 2025 CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

PROCESS AND CATEGORIES

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

No action required. Review the 2025 Certificates of Appreciation application process and discuss each category.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

On March 3, 2025, the City Council adopted a Certification of Appreciation Program developed by the Historic Resources Board (HRB). The HRB will review the 2025 Certificates of Appreciation application process and discuss the nomination categories. This is an honorary award that seeks to recognize individuals and organizations that have preserved, restored, rehabilitated or reconstructed a historic resource within the City of Salinas. This item is informational only, and no formal action is required. Following the review, Board members will have the opportunity to ask questions and offer suggestions for the 2026 Certificates of Appreciation application process and categories.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Certificate of Appreciation Program Guidelines, Adopted March 3, 2025
- 2. Certificate of Appreciation Program Application, Adopted March 3, 2025
- 3. Presentation of 2025 Certificate of Appreciation Nominations