

LANSING - Governor Jennifer M. Granholm today announced the following recent appointments and reappointments:

Michigan Women's Commission

Jayashree Kommareddi of Grand Blanc, community activist, is appointed for a term expiring July 15, 2013. She succeeds Ronda Stryker whose term will expire.

Donna L. Budnick of Harbor Springs, legislative services attorney for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, is reappointed for a term expiring July 15, 2013.

Sally Shaheen Joseph of Flint, attorney in private practice, is reappointed for a term expiring July 15, 2013.

Patricia A. Lowrie of Okemos, director of the Michigan State University Women's Resource Center, is reappointed for a term expiring July 15, 2013.

Alexandra A. Matish of Ann Arbor, senior academic labor relations representative with University of Michigan-Academic Human Resources, is reappointed for a term expiring July 15, 2013.

The Michigan Women's Commission focuses on improving the quality of life for women in the state by studying and reviewing the status of Michigan women, directing attention to critical issues that women face, recommending methods to overcome discrimination, promoting methods for women to develop their skills, conducting surveys and establishing advisory committees on vital issues, and recognizing the accomplishments of women in Michigan.

These appointments are subject to Section 6 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963. They stand confirmed unless disapproved by the Michigan Senate within 60 days.