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GLYNN COUNTY CLERK CINDEE OVERSTREET RECOGNIZED AS THE 2016 GEORGIA COUNTY CLERK OF THE YEAR

ATLANTA, Ga. (May 4, 2016) – ACCG, Georgia's county association, annually presents awards to recognize individuals and organizations that foster the development of legislative advocacy, leadership development, civic engagement and community partnerships. In doing so, the association works with the Georgia County Clerks' Association (GCCA) to honor an individual as the Clerk of the Year. Glynn County Clerk Cindee Overstreet was recognized as the 2016 Clerk of the Year. County Manager Alan Ours accepted the award on her behalf during this year's ACCG Annual Conference awards ceremony recently held at the Savannah International Trade & Convention Center.

"The county clerk is a foundational member of county government. They are integral members of the county as they are considered the gatekeepers to the communities in which they serve," said ACCG Executive Director Ross King. "It was an honor to have the Clerks' Association honor Cindee Overstreet as the 2016 Clerk of the Year Award. She is the true representation of a dedicated public servant."

Overstreet was selected as the 2016 County Clerk of the Year for her commitment to Glynn County. She has worked for the county for 18 years, 12 of those dedicated to the role of county clerk. She is cited as a selfless, knowledgeable and thorough individual who understands that her work is ultimately a reflection of the county. Service above self is a saying that rings true with her. While battling an aggressive form of breast cancer in 2015 she only missed three Board of Commissioners meetings. She managed to maintain a regular work schedule, never working less than 40 hours a week while undergoing treatment – all to ensure the county maintained its operations and the residents of Glynn County continued to receive exceptional service.

Glynn County Chairman Richard Strickland lauded Overstreet as a professional whose dedication and commitment to their local community contributes to its overall success.

"While serving as the Clerk of Glynn County for the last 12 years, Cindee has consistently demonstrated a high level of proficiency and commitment to her job. We couldn't be more proud of the courage and professionalism that Cindee exhibited during her battle with cancer last year, and we are inspired to work alongside such a dedicated individual," said Strickland.

In conjunction with the county manager and county attorney, Overstreet is credited with ensuring Glynn County commissioners are aware of the policies and procedures they must follow. She has a significant role in agenda setting meetings and provides valuable guidance on framing and shaping the language of proposed agenda items. She has exhibited a remarkable level of professionalism and dedication to public service.

"I am so thankful and humbled by the nomination from the Glynn County Board of Commissioners and infinitely grateful to ACCG and GCCA for choosing me as this year's award recipient. God has blessed me beyond measure! I am proud to be a part of a wonderful team here in Glynn County," said Overstreet.

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