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COUNTY'S AWARD TESTAMENT TO OPENNESS IN GOVERNMENT

Caudill's Office Receives 17th Award for Financial Reporting Achievement

Oklahoma County Clerk Carolynn Caudill said today she was very pleased to learn Oklahoma County earned its 17th straight Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) for fiscal year ended June 30, 2010.

"The requirements for the Award get tougher every year and are designed to promote openness and full disclosure to the public. The public has a right to know how their tax dollars are being spent and my office works hard to give them the information they need", Caudill said.

The Government Finance Officers Association also gave Caudill an Award of Financial Reporting Achievement since her office is primarily responsible for preparing the award-winning financial report. Caudill credits the award to the dedication and expertise of her employees and the close working relationship with the other county offices, especially the Treasurer's Office.

The public can see copies of Oklahoma County's award-winning CAFRs online at:

<http://countyclerk.oklahomacounty.org/Finance-AnnualFinancialReports.html>

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Please see attached the Government Finance Officers Association News Release dated August 25, 2011



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(Chicago)--The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to **Oklahoma County** by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

An Award of Financial Reporting Achievement has been awarded to the individual(s), department or agency designated by the government as primarily responsible for preparing the award-winning CAFR. This has been presented to:

Carolynn Caudill, Oklahoma County Clerk

The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR.

The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 17,500 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago, IL, and Washington, D.C.



The Government Finance Officers Association
of the United States and Canada

presents this

AWARD OF FINANCIAL REPORTING ACHIEVEMENT

to

Carolynn Caudill
Oklahoma County Clerk
Oklahoma County, Oklahoma

The award of Financial Reporting Achievement is presented by the Government Finance Officers Association to the individual(s) designated as instrumental in their government unit achieving a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. A Certificate of Achievement is presented to those government units whose annual financial reports are judged to adhere to program standards and represents the highest award in government financial reporting.

Executive Director

Date August 25, 2011

