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Lee County Clerk Receives Financial Excellence Award - 33RD Consecutive Year

Fort Myers, Florida - Sept. 18, 2017- For the 33rd year in a row, the Lee County Clerk's Finance Department has received the "Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting" for the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).



The CAFR is the audited financial statements for Lee County that includes the Board of County Commissioners, Clerk of Courts, Property Appraiser, Sheriff, Supervisor of Elections, and Tax Collector offices.

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. The CAFR is judged by an impartial panel of the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) and must meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story.

Clerk of Court, Linda Doggett said, "Receiving this award for 33 years in a row is a real testament to the Clerk's financial team. I am very proud of this accomplished and talented team of professionals lead by Finance Director Terry Mallow!"

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