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7th Annual Employee Award Ceremony

WOODBINE, GEORGIA – September 4, 2015 - The 7th Annual Camden County Employee Award Ceremony and Luncheon was held Friday, August 28, 2015 at the Public Service Authority (PSA) in Kingsland. Camden County Government feels strongly about the importance of recognizing the efforts of its most valued resource... our employees. These employees work hard on a daily basis to serve the citizens and contribute to the quality of life in our community. Throughout the year, employees are given the opportunity to nominate one or more of their outstanding fellow co-workers for these awards presented each year.

Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, Jimmy Starline and County Administrator Steve Howard, thanked all the award recipients for their exemplary dedication and contributions to serving the citizens of Camden County. Co-workers, family members and friends were also on hand to offer their support and congratulations.

Cyrus Roberts, Site Hill Supervisor of the Construction and Demolition (C&D) Industrial Waste Landfill was named Employee of the Year. Cyrus was recognized for always going above and beyond the required duties, always being there to lend a helping hand, and continually providing instruction and guidance to those assigned under his leadership.

Award categories and winners included Safety Warrior – Chris Martin, Camden County Fire Rescue (CCFR); Thrifty Nickel – Dennis Gailey, Public Protection & Compliance Officer; Future Leader – John Christian, CCFR; Customer Service – Paul Henry, Junior Systems Administrator; and Humanitarian – Brianna Turner, Administrative Assistant, Camden County Sheriff's Office (CCSO).

Most Valuable Player awards from each department were also handed out. Those categories and employees honored as MVP's included: Office of Public Protection & Compliance – Jean Manning; Clerk of Superior Court – Tami Crews; Living Well Onsite Clinic – Barbara Walters; CCSO, Corrections/Jail – Eric Watson; CCSO, Drug Task Force/CID – Mike Walker; CCSO, E-911 – Tara Smith; Planning & Development – Joey Yacobacci; Administration – Paul Henry; Tax Assessor's Office – Zach Taylor; Tax Commissioner's Office – Kahley Fickett; and Landfill & C&D Site – Gilmar Dixon.

County Administrator Steve Howard recognized two employees who have demonstrated the ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives as well as have the courage to make tough decisions, and the compassion to listen to the needs of others. Congratulations to Buck Johnsen for receiving the Teamwork Award and Ronnie Wise for receiving the Leadership Award. Both employees are very deserving of these awards.

We would like to thank all the members of the Employee Recognition Committee for their hard work in making the ceremony such a success. Committee members include Renee' Crews, Administration; Brianna Turner, CCSO;

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Katie Bishop, County Clerk; Steve L. Howard, County Administrator; Capt. Jeremy Wright, CCFR; Keri Moreland, Finance; Charlene Carter, Clerk of Court and Erika Bryant, Tax Assessors Office.

A special thank you goes to The Lunch Box for the fantastic food prepared for the event. We also would like to thank our very generous sponsors, without whom this event would not be possible. They include Chairman Jimmy Starline; Vice-Chairman Chuck Clark; Commissioner Gary Blount; Commissioner Chip Keene; Commissioner Tony Sheppard; County Administrator Steve Howard; Employee Recognition Committee; Public Service Authority; Barberitos; Creative Catering & Design; Sonny's Bar-B-Q; Wee Pub; Willie Jewels; LongHorn Steakhouse; and Captain Stan's.

Thank you to all the employees for your service and dedication to the citizens of Camden County.



Pictured left to right (back row): Gilmar Dixon, Cyrus Roberts, Jean Manning, Zach Taylor, Paul Henry, Eric Watson, Ronnie Wise, Dennis Gailey, Chris Martin, Mike Walker; (front row), Barbara Walters, Tami Crews, Brianna Turner, Kahley Fickett; (not pictured), Tara Smith, Joey Yacobacci, Buck Johnsen, and John Christian.

About Camden County: Located in the extreme southeast corner of Georgia, Camden County truly is "Georgia's Coastal Community of Choice." Originally formed in 1777, Camden County is best known for its rich history, natural scenic beauty and Southern hospitality. Our mission is to deliver defined county services with exceptional customer service and in a financially sustainable and transparent manner.

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