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Camden County Commissioner Chuck Clark Receives Recognition from Leadership Development Program

WOODBINE, GEORGIA – November 4, 2015 – The Association of County Commissioners of Georgia (ACCG) and the Carl Vinson Institute of Government recently recognized county officials throughout the state with certificates for completing one of several training programs. Camden County Commissioner, Vice Chair Chuck Clark received a certificate for completing requirements in the Commissioners Training Program. At last night's regular scheduled Board of Commissioners meeting, Chairman Jimmy Starline recognized Mr. Clark for his achievement.



ACCG, a nonprofit instrumentality of Georgia's county governments, and the Carl Vinson Institute of Government, have worked in partnership to provide leadership development and training certification programs for county commissioners and county staff for more than two decades. These training programs are voluntary, but encourage lifelong learning and offer educational opportunities that further develop an understanding of county governance and keep county officials updated on current trends and management practices. Over 2,600 county officials have received certification from these programs.

"Leadership training is one of the many essential services ACCG provides for Georgia's county officials, and our valued relationship with the Carl Vinson Institute of Government has allowed us to provide comprehensive training for Georgia's local officials for over two decades," said ACCG Executive Director Ross King. "The commissioners who participate in our training programs both recognize and realize the value of continuing education."

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ACCG has recently transitioned its Commissioners Training Program and Certified Commissioners Advanced Program into the new Lifelong Learning Academy. The Lifelong Learning Academy allows commissioners to receive a specialty certification after they complete core requirements. In addition, they have the opportunity to receive credit toward obtaining their certification by attending continuing education sessions at various ACCG conferences and meetings.

On behalf of County Administrator Steve Howard and the entire Board of Commissioners, we would like to congratulate Commissioner Clark on this accomplishment.

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 vision is helping to make this the best place to live by preserving and enhancing the history and quality of life, while promoting smart growth and providing an efficient, effective and responsive government.

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