

PRESS RELEASE

Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Awarded to the Finance and Accounting Department Collier County Clerk of the Circuit Court

Dwight E. Brock, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Collier County announces....

The Clerk of the Circuit Court's Finance and Accounting Department has been awarded the *Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting* by Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA).

Mr. Brock reported that the Clerk's Office has been recognized by receiving this award for 21 consecutive years.

The *Certificate of Achievement* is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting. The Clerk's Office received this award because of its award winning Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports (CAFR) submitted in FY 2006.

The CAFR was 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 Government Finance Officers Association is a non-profit professional association serving 16,000 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago, IL and Washington, DC.

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