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Clerks and Comptrollers Honor Key Members with Awards for Exceptional Service

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Last week, Florida Court Clerks & Comptrollers (FCCC) honored several Clerks and Clerk staff with awards for exceptional service. The awards were presented by 2024-2025 FCCC President and Orange County Clerk of the Circuit Court Tiffany Moore Russell, Esq. during the association's annual summer conference.

"It is an honor to recognize the outstanding contributions of these dedicated Clerks and staff members," **said 2024-2025 FCCC President and Orange County Clerk of the Circuit Court Tiffany Moore Russell, Esq.** "Their hard work and exceptional leadership not only strengthen their respective offices but also have a positive and lasting impact on the communities they serve. I extend my deepest congratulations to each award recipient and express my gratitude for their continued efforts in helping the Office of the Clerk and Comptroller be the premier model of exceptional government."

The award recipients are:

Community Assist

The Honorable Barbara Higginbotham
Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller
Dixie County

Unsung Hero (John Crawford Award)

The Honorable Barry Baker
Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller
Suwannee County

The Sixth Man

The Honorable Gregory C. Harrell
Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller
Marion County

Rookie of the Year

The Honorable Juan Fernandez-Barquin, Esq.
Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller

Tiffany Moore Russell, Esq.
Orange County
President

Doug Chorvat Jr.
Hernando County
President-Elect

Gregory C. Harrell
Marion County
Vice President

Matt Reynolds
Putnam County
Treasurer

Greg James
Wakulla County
Secretary

Chris Hart IV
Chief Executive Officer

Miami-Dade County

Clerk of the Year

The Honorable Doug Chorvat, Jr., CGCIO, CPM
Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller
Hernando County

Best Defensive Player

The Honorable Carolyn Timmann
Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller
Martin County

Best Offensive Player

The Honorable Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller
Clay County

Clerk Staff of the Year

Denise Bell
Chief Deputy Clerk
Lake County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller's Office

Rita M. Rodriguez
Senior Budget Officer
Palm Beach County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller's Office

Jessica I. Padilla
Director of Data Quality and Analytics
Orange County Clerk of the Circuit Court's Office

The Playmaker

Patrick Manderfield
Director of Marketing and Communications
FCCC

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