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A Decade of Excellence in Financial Reporting

The County of McHenry is proud to announce that for the 10th straight year, it has received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended November 30, 2007. 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.

“The receipt of this national award and the fact that the honor has been achieved for ten consecutive years, speaks highly of the financial reporting operations of the County,” said Pam Palmer, McHenry County Auditor. The Auditor’s Office completes the CAFR for submission. Palmer also recognized her Chief Deputy, James Bernier, CPA, as being an integral part of her office in the preparation of the financial report.

The CAFR has been 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 GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 17,000 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago, IL, and Washington, D.C.

To view the County of McHenry’s CAFR Report, please visit <http://www.co.mchenry.il.us/common/CountyDpt/auditor/PDFDocs/07CAFR.pdf>.

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"Providing administrative support and implementation of policies and directives as determined by the County Board"