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**SPALDING COUNTY AWARDED CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR  
EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING  
FOR 10<sup>TH</sup> CONSECUTIVE YEAR**

(Chicago, IL) "The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to Spalding County by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). 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 and its management.

An Award of Financial Reporting Achievement has been awarded to the individual designated by the government as primarily responsible for preparing the award-winning CAFR, and the Certification of Achievement plaque will be awarded to:

**Jinna L. Garrison, Administrative Services Director**

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 17,500 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago, IL, and Washington, DC."

This Award, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, is the tenth consecutive Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for Spalding County, Georgia.

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