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PRESS RELEASE

Eight is Great for Franklin County Finance!

Finance Department achieves excellence in financial reporting

Louisburg, NC June 14, 2007: For eight years, Franklin County's Finance Department has achieved the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting. On May 31st, 2007, the Finance Department was notified by GFOA that their F.Y. 2006-2007 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report was awarded the Certificate of Achievement. The Certificate of Achievement is awarded by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). Attainment of the certificate of the achievement represents the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

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.

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