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2015 IACT Financial Management Award goes to Remington's Kay Brown

FRENCH LICK, IN. – Remington Clerk-Treasurer Kay Brown received the 2015 **IACT Financial Management Award** from the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns (IACT). Brown was honored during the IACT Presidents' Reception earlier this week at the IACT Annual Conference & Exhibition in French Lick.

Kay Brown began her career working in the Town of Remington's Clerk-Treasurer's Office. In 1990, she was appointed Clerk-Treasurer, a role she has served in ever since. After electing not to run for another term as Clerk-Treasurer, Brown's 25 years of service to the town will conclude at the end of 2015.

The Town of Remington has benefited from Brown's dedication and commitment throughout her decades of service. Over the years she has secured grants for water and wastewater improvements, the town park, town hall, historic water tower, community library and more.

Brown's commitment to excellence led her to earn certifications as an Indiana Accredited Municipal Clerk, Certified Municipal Clerk, Master Municipal Clerk and Certified Public Finance Administrator from various professional associations. In 2008 she was elected as an officer for the Indiana League of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers. She rose up the ranks in the organization and served as its President in 2012.

"Kay Brown is so deserving of this honor. She has dedicated much of her life to public service, making Remington and communities all around the State better for it," said Matt Greller, IACT Executive Director and CEO.

Remington Town Council President Brian Melchi and 21 other Remington elected officials, community leaders and Clerk-Treasurers from around Indiana nominated Brown for the award. In their nomination the group noted, "It is Kay's firm belief that education is the bridge to the future and transcends unlimited possibilities for the goals we set for our communities and each other. Her unwavering commitment to her town, the League of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers, and Indiana cities and towns will truly be missed."



The Financial Management Award is given to a finance officer or administrator who has made outstanding achievements in fiscal management, financial recording and leadership in public service.

In its 39th year, the IACT Annual Awards program, presented by Umbaugh, recognizes communities and individuals in municipal government for excellence and outstanding achievement. A nine-member panel of qualified judges selected this year's winners from a competitive field of nominees from around the state.

The Indiana Association of Cities and Towns (IACT) is a coalition of municipal officials who seek to improve the quality of life in Indiana through effective government, and is a member of the National League of Cities. Founded in 1891, IACT is one of the oldest state municipal organizations in the country, with 470 cities and towns as members. IACT advocates for municipalities as the official voice of municipal government in Indiana, and promotes good government through education, training and leadership.

Conference Facts:

2015 IACT Annual Conference and Exhibition September 29-October 1

French Lick Springs Hotel and Conference Center Attendance: 800 (pending final registration count) Further information: www.citiesandtowns.org