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## **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

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### **City Finance Department Receives Prestigious Award for Financial Reporting**

**Kerrville, Texas (September 26, 2017)** - The City of Kerrville is pleased to announce the City Finance Department has again been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). This prestigious recognition comes from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) of the United States and Canada.

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. The city has received this award for 32 consecutive years, beginning in 1984.

The GFOA established the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Program in 1945 to encourage and assist state and local governments to go beyond the minimum requirements of generally accepted accounting principles, to prepare comprehensive annual financial reports that indicate the spirit of transparency and full disclosure, and then to recognize individual governments that succeed in achieving the goal.

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting is judged by an impartial panel in order 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 of the United States and Canada is a major professional association serving approximately 19,000 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago, Ill. and Washington D.C.

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Pictured from left are Amy Dozier, Sandra Yarbrough, Vanessa Silva, Randi VanWinkle and Sureena Cripps.

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