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## **Laura Beth Tucker Receives Recognition for Training Accomplishment**

**ATLANTA** – Camilla City Council member, Laura Beth Tucker received the Harold F. Holtz Municipal Training Institute **Certificate of Recognition** during the Georgia Municipal Association’s (GMA) Cities United Summit in Atlanta in late January.

The Harold F. Holtz Municipal Training Institute, a cooperative effort of GMA and the University of Georgia’s Carl Vinson Institute of Government, provides a nationally recognized series of training opportunities for city officials.

“This is an outstanding achievement,” said GMA CEO and Executive Director Larry Hanson. “We commend Laura Beth for this accomplishment and for the dedication shown in using this valuable resource to become a more effective city official.”

To receive a Certificate of Recognition, a city official must complete a minimum of 42 units of credit, including at least 18 hours from a list of required classes. The training program consists of more than 70 courses. Tucker currently has completed 54 units of credit hours in municipal training program.

In addition to this certificate, Tucker has 74 credit hours in training through the UGA’s Public Service and Business Outreach primarily for participation in the Southeastern Municipal and Management Institute and Leadership Program.

Tucker has also earned 67 hours from UGA’s Carl Vinson Institute of Government in the Georgia Election Official program.

“We are proud of our partnership with GMA to provide high-quality, relevant training to Georgia’s more than 3,500 municipal officials,” said UGA’s Carl Vinson Institute of Government Director Rob Gordon. “The institute remains committed to being the trusted resource that city officials across Georgia turn to for leadership and professional development training that makes a difference in the lives of the citizens they represent.”

Tucker was elected in 2021 as a Council member in Camilla and was appointed by Governor Brian Kemp in 2022 as a Council member on Georgia Firefighter Standards and Training Council.

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