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City of South Fulton Government

District 3 Councilwoman Helen Z. Willis Receives Certificate of Achievement

(CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GA – February 4, 2019) – South Fulton Councilmember Helen Z. Willis received the Certificate of Achievement from the Harold F. Holtz Municipal Training Institute during the Georgia Municipal Association’s (GMA) Cities United Summit in Atlanta on Sunday, Jan. 26.

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. To receive a Certificate of Achievement, a city official must complete a minimum of 72 units of credit, including at least 36 hours from a list of required classes. The training program consists of a series of more than 60 courses.

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

Institute of Government Director Laura Meadows recognized the effort officials invest in gaining these certifications. “We applaud the commitment of these municipal officials in furthering their leadership development and utilizing the knowledge gained in this training program in improving their cities,” Meadows said.

Based in Atlanta, GMA is a voluntary, non-profit organization that provides legislative advocacy, research, training, employee benefit and technical consulting services to its 538 member cities.

The Carl Vinson Institute of Government is a UGA Public Service and Outreach unit that provides customized assistance, applied research and professional development for government leaders and employees across Georgia and internationally.

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