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Controller's Office Recognized for Excellence in Financial Reporting

For the 17th consecutive year, the Nevada State Controller's Office has received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), Controller Ron Knecht announced today.

The award, which GFOA describes as "the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting," was conferred on the Controller's Office for its work on Nevada's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2015. In conferring the award, GFOA observed:

"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."

In response to receipt of this award, Nevada Controller Ron Knecht issued the following statement:

"We take great pride in meeting the high standards set by the GFOA and are committed to continuing a legacy of excellence in financial reporting. This award reflects the outstanding talents and commitment of everyone on our team and I am proud of their efforts.

"From my first day in office, I have made clear that our first and highest priority is always to faithfully execute the duties of the office in the most transparent, effective and expeditious manner possible. Our continued national recognition for Excellence in Financial Reporting is evidence we are achieving that goal.

"I sincerely thank the GFOA for its recognition of our work at the Controller's Office and am committed to maintaining and growing our excellence in financial reporting for as long as I am entrusted with this important office."