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Powhatan Commissioner of the Revenue Office has received accredited status from the Commissioners of the Revenue Association of Virginia

POWHATAN, VA – Commissioner Jamie Timberlake has recently been honored at the 100th Annual Conference of the Commissioners of the Revenue Association by becoming one of the first localities in the Commonwealth to achieve office accreditation.

Accreditation is awarded only to offices which have met the rigorous standards set forth by the Commissioners' Association. The twelve standards set forth by the Association include education requirements for the Commissioner and staff, customer service, personnel and ethics policies as well as assessment methodology. Each office receiving accreditation has undergone an audit to ensure compliance and will be required to annually demonstrate they continue to meet these standards.

"Commissioner Timberlake has demonstrated a commitment to Powhatan County and to good governance. This is an honor that was earned through hard work and leadership. It signifies that the Powhatan County's Commissioner of the Revenue office has met the highest standards of professionalism as set forth by the Commissioners of the Revenue Association of Virginia," stated The Honorable Thomas Blackwell, President of the Association.

Blackwell further added, "The Commissioners of the Revenue Association of Virginia has always been at the forefront in seeking to improve professional skills and overall performance for the good of the Commonwealth and its localities. In this, our centennial year, commissioners from around the state have worked to attain Office Accreditation in order to ensure greater accountability and increased uniformity with respect to office procedures for all our taxpayers."

"This accreditation is not mine. It belongs to the dedicated staff of the Powhatan County Commissioners of the Revenue Office. Their constant pursuit of knowledge and excellence in customer service is what should get the recognition," commented by Jamie Timberlake, Master Commissioner-Powhatan County.

Powhatan County Administrator Ted Voorhees offered his congratulations adding, "Mr. Timberlake and his team demonstrate our core values of Customer Service and Teamwork in their everyday work. We encourage all County departments to improve processes and support employee training and development and Jamie has demonstrated his commitment through earning accreditation. He deserves credit for this recognition."



About the Commissioners of the Revenue Association

The Commissioners of the Revenue Association of Virginia was formed out of the desire of Commissioners to promote a common understanding of the problems faced in the assessment of taxes and the administration of revenue laws. The Association encourages cooperation with various departments in state government that have a direct relationship to the Commissioner's office. Various committees within the Association work to promote the education of members and to study tax issues and make constructive recommendation for changes in tax law that will benefit taxpayers and localities.

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