



COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE'S OFFICE RECEIVES RECOGNITION

Two Members Receive Statewide Designation

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Salem's Commissioner of the Revenue, Linda M. Carroll, and Chief Deputy, Kristie D. Chittum, have earned their Master's Designation through the University of Virginia and the Weldon Cooper Center. This state designation program was initiated in 2004 to enhance the professionalism of local government officials and their staff, ensure greater knowledge and accountability with the citizens and increase statewide uniformity with respect to office procedures and assessment practices.

This program, which takes a minimum of three years to complete, requires a combination of extensive education and governmental experience along with service to the Commissioner of the Revenue Association. Carroll and Chittum are the first individuals in Salem to complete the program.

Carroll has been with the Commissioner's office since 1991 and was elected Commissioner in 2003. Chittum has been a deputy since 1998 and was appointed to the chief deputy position in 2007.

Salem City Council presented the certificates signifying the completion of the program to Carroll and Chittum at council's August 8 meeting.

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