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PRESS RELEASE

Geneseo Park District Receives CAFR AWARD

WHAT: The Geneseo Park District Finance Department received the CAFR Award for *the seventh consecutive year*.

WHY: The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the Geneseo Park District by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

An Award of Financial Reporting Achievement has been awarded to the individual(s), department or agency designated by the government as primarily responsible for preparing the award-winning CAFR. This has been presented to: **Finance Department, Geneseo Park District.**

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.

"The hard work of our Finance Department ensures the Park District's commitment to fiscal responsibility. I am proud that their hard work has been recognized by receiving this Certificate of Achievement" said Caryn Vandersnick, President of the Geneseo Park Board of Commissioners.

HOW: The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 17,500 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago, IL, and Washington, D.C. For Information contact Stephen Gauthier at (312) 977-9700, or call the Geneseo Park District at (309) 944-5695.

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