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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# County Receives Budget Presentation Award

**WOODBINE, GEORGIA – March 18, 2016 –** The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) of the United States and Canada announced Wednesday, March 2, 2016 that Camden County Board of Commissioners were awarded the GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its annual budget ending Fiscal Year 2015.



The award represents a significant achievement by Camden County as it reflects the commitment of the Board of County Commissioners and staff meeting the highest principles of government budgeting. In order to receive the budget award, Camden County had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well Camden County's budget serves as a policy document; a financial plan; an operations guide; and a communications device. Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all four categories, and the fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories, to receive the award.

When a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award is granted to a government organization, a Certificate of Recognition for Budget Presentation is also presented to the individual or department designated as being primarily responsible for having achieved the award. The Camden County Board of Commissioners would like to thank the Department of Finance and Budget for all their efforts in making this recognition possible. County Administrator Steve Howard commented that he is "extremely proud of the accomplishments of the Finance and Budget Department under Mike Fender's leadership and guidance. The department's unrelenting attempt for excellence is to be applauded."

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**About Camden County:** Located in the extreme southeast corner of Georgia, Camden County truly is “Georgia’s Coastal Community of Choice.” Originally formed in 1777, Camden County is best known for its rich history, natural scenic beauty and Southern hospitality. Our vision is helping to make this the best place to live by preserving and enhancing the history and quality of life, while promoting smart growth and providing an efficient, effective and responsive government.

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