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***French Installed as Secretary/Treasurer of Tax Assessor-Collector Association of Texas***

Michelle French, Denton County Tax Assessor Collector, was installed as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Tax Assessor-Collector Association of Texas at the recent Annual Tax Assessor-Collector Conference. The installation marks the second year that Michelle French has served the Association.

The Tax Assessor-Collectors Association is a professional organization made up of elected County Tax Assessor-Collectors and their deputies. The purpose of the association is to promote professional standards through education, to unify actions for the benefit of constituents, to be aware and participate in the legislative process and to provide a vehicle to educate its members in the proper conduct of the constitutional office of the Assessor-Collector of taxes.

The association has a membership of over 400 representing most of the 254 counties in Texas. In addition to serving as the Secretary/Treasurer, Michelle French also serves as co-chair of the association By-Laws Committee and is a member of the Legislative Committee.

Michelle French was elected Tax Assessor-Collector in November of 2012 but has worked for Denton County over 30 years. Michelle French stated "being elected by my peers to serve as the Secretary/Treasurer of TACA in my first term as Tax Assessor-Collector was very humbling. To be re-elected to continue to serve is a great honor. This position provides me with the opportunity to serve Denton County as well as tax assessor-collectors across this great state of Texas".

The Tax Assessor-Collector Association has been in existence 80 years and is the largest professional association for tax assessor-collectors in Texas.