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Orange County Clerk-Recorder Department Earns National Achievement Award for Its G2G - Government to Government Component

WASHINGTON – Orange County Clerk-Recorder's G2G – Government to Government component has been recognized with an Achievement Award from the National Association of Counties (NACo). The awards honor innovative, effective county government programs that strengthen services for residents.

NACo recognized the department's "G2G – Government to Government Component" in the category of Information Technology. The G2G component to SECURE (the department electronic document recording delivery system) was created in order to help government agencies enjoy the same benefits that other users of SECURE have come to enjoy. G2G eliminates recording wait times, eliminates the need for envelopes and postage and also eliminates transportation costs. The biggest benefit of G2G is that government agencies now have the ability to submit document recordings to any participating county using a single computer from anywhere. The development of G2G was a collaborative effort with SECURE's owner counties – Los Angeles, Riverside and San Diego. Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen would like to thank them for their support and for making G2G a possibility.

"I am honored and pleased by this award," Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen said. "We wouldn't be able to celebrate this award if it wasn't in large part due to the hard work, dedication and professionalism of my staff."

NACo President Greg Cox said, "Counties implement innovative programs that enhance residents' quality of life every day. This year's Achievement Award-winning programs demonstrate how counties build healthy, safe and vibrant communities across America."

Nationally, awards are given in 18 different categories that reflect the vast, comprehensive services counties provide. The categories include children and youth, criminal justice, county administration, information technology, health, civic engagement and many more.

NACo will recognize award-winning counties at its <u>2019 Annual Conference and Exposition</u>, July 12-15 in Clark County, Nevada.

Started in 1970, NACo's annual Achievement Awards program is designed to recognize county government innovations. Each nominee is judged on its own merits and not against other applications received.

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The National Association of Counties (NACo) unites America's 3,069 county governments. Founded in 1935, NACo brings county officials together to advocate with a collective voice on national policy, exchange ideas and build new leadership skills, pursue transformational county solutions, enrich the public's understanding of county government and exercise exemplary leadership in public service. Learn more at www.naco.org

