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(MONTGOMERY, Ohio) – Each year the Greater Cincinnati Chapter of the American Society of Public Administration (GCC-ASPA) honors outstanding individuals for their work in the field of public administration including government, educational institutions and non-profits. On April 23, 2010, Cheryl A. Hilvert, City Manager for the City of Montgomery, was recognized by GCC-ASPA for her career achievements.

Throughout 29 years of public service, her achievements reflect a career that has resulted in an extensive resume for past accomplishments and defines a professional who has an ongoing commitment to public service at local, state, national and international levels.

Her commitment to excellence has garnered the City of Montgomery recognition for her work creating a High Performance Organization (HPO). The HPO culture has developed leadership throughout the entire organization and she has shared information about the City of Montgomery's HPO efforts in over 25 presentations at the local, regional, state and National level. The City's transformation into a high performance organization demonstrated her effectiveness as a leader and manager by establishing defined operating principals and values among staff and building positive working relationships.

Her leadership philosophy has exhibited excellent stewardship, as well. Through collaboration and teamwork at all levels, the City has been able to improve processes and create teams that have successfully addressed a salt shortage, the holiday light process, employee health benefits and much more.

The commitment to excellence that Cheryl Hilvert has demonstrated in 29 years of public service shows an unwavering spirit, energy and focus during good times and bad, a solid leader for the City of Montgomery.

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