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Tualatin City Manager Sherilyn Lombos Receives the LOC's Herman Kehrli Award

SALEM, Ore. – The prestigious Herman Kehrli Award was presented Friday evening to Tualatin City Manager Sherilyn Lombos during the League of Oregon Cities' 101st Annual Conference in Salem. The award is given to a city employee who has made exceptional contributions to city government in Oregon, producing lasting benefits for their community.

About Sherilyn Lombos
For 20-plus years, Lombos has led with a genuine passion for her city and the community she serves. Professional, approachable, and steady under pressure - she takes the time to understand the full picture before making decisions. Through long-range planning, disciplined decision-making, and creative approaches to service delivery, she's helped position the city for financial stability and future growth. As an advocate and regional leader, Sherilyn speaks up for Tualatin, while also maintaining collaborative relationships. As the longest tenured city manager in Washington County, she has strengthened her community, elevated her profession, mentored a generation of public servants, and improved Oregon local government through her leadership.

About the Herman Kehrli Award
From 1933 to 1966, Herman Kehrli served as executive secretary of the League of Oregon Cities and director of the University of Oregon's former Bureau of Governmental Research and Service. A joint effort between the LOC and the Bureau established standards of excellence for local government officials through an agenda that included research, consultation, and training in city government affairs. Today, the quality of city government statewide is due in large part to the success of this joint effort.

About the League of Oregon Cities
Founded in 1925, the LOC is a voluntary association representing all 241 of Oregon's incorporated cities. The League helps city governments serve their citizens by providing legislative services, policy setting, intergovernmental relations, conferences and training, technical assistance, and publications.

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