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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### ***Cumberland County Controller Receives National Recognition***

**Cumberland County, PA-** Cumberland County Controller's Office was recognized during today's Board of Commissioner's meeting for recently receiving a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the County's comprehensive annual financial report for the 26<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. The certificate was awarded by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA).

The Certificate of Excellence helps the County achieve its favorable credit rating – which contributes to the County's low borrowing rate.

This recognition is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting and its attainment represents significant accomplishment by a government and its management. The County's comprehensive annual financial report was judged by an impartial panel and found to meet high standards and able to clearly communicate its financial story.

The Cumberland County Controller's Office has operated under Controller Alfred Whitcomb since 1986. The Controller is the elected chief fiscal officer of the County who supervises fiscal affairs. The office's core services include payroll, accounts payable, accounting, auditing and retirement. For more information on the Controller's Office visit [www.cccpa.net/controller](http://www.cccpa.net/controller).

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