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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER RECIEVES MASTER DESIGNATION

(Charlottesville, Virginia – July 26, 2007) The Commissioners of the Revenue Association of Virginia announced that Dinwiddie County's Deputy Commissioner of the Revenue, Mrs. Dorothy H. Rogers, has been awarded the title, Master Deputy Commissioner of the Revenue, under the Master Designation program administered by the University of Virginia's Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service and the School of Continuing and Professional Studies. The program was developed to enhance the professionalism of local government officials and their staff and is sanctioned by the Virginia General Assembly.

The program, which takes a minimum of three years to complete, requires a combination of extensive education and governmental experience. The process is an ongoing educational experience which does not end with receipt of the Master designation. In order to maintain the Master designation, the Deputy Commissioner must satisfactorily complete a minimum number of hours in continuing education after receipt of the initial designation.

Additional information about the Master Designation program is available from John P. Thomas, Director, Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service, (434) 982-5545 or e-mail jpt6n@virginia.edu.

“The Commissioner of the Revenue's Office is committed to providing excellent customer service to our taxpayers. One of the ways that we do this

is through the Master Designation Program. With every course that an employee takes, we can provide the citizens of Dinwiddie County with the most up to date information available. Mrs. Rogers has been dedicated to furthering her education so that Dinwiddie County and its citizens can be assured that that they are receiving the best information possible. She has proven to be a dedicated employee and a loyal citizen. Congratulations on a job well done.”, stated Lori Stevens, Commissioner of the Revenue.