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St. Louis County Board recognizes recent retirees and long-time employees

Eighteen employees, who collectively have served St. Louis County residents for more than 500 years, were recognized Tuesday by the St. Louis County Board of Commissioners. An additional 25 recently retired employees also will be honored. The recognition event was held as part of the Board's regular meeting at the St. Louis County Courthouse in Duluth.

The show of appreciation is for the employees' longevity with the County and commitment to customer service. Those being honored include people who retired within the last six months, as well as current employees who have recently celebrated 25, 30, 35 and even 40 years of service.

Current employees honored Tuesday include Patricia Kruschke for 40 years of service; Gladys Billeter, Mark Johnson, Joseph Lee, Donna Sokoloski and Donna Wauzynski for 35 years of service; Robert Cannon, Robin Griffith and Steven Tverberg for 30 years of service; and Lynne Bourcy, Earl Decker, Robert Gitar, Timothy Lee, Nancy Peterson, Patricia Rongstad, Charles Schumacher, Steven Steblay and Ray Voight for 25 years of service.

Recent retirees who were recognized include Richard Benson, John Bergman, Wayne Bergstedt, Janet Buczynski, Mary Butler, Debra Goldman, Sandra Grecinger, Joanne Hanson, Karen Johnson, Kenneth Johnson, DeEtta Keppers, Joyce Kraskey, Kristine Lessard, Gerald London, Paul Nordvall, Josie Ozan, Sheree Petrovic, Faye Beth Pingry, Luzette Samargia, Anita Sormunen, Kathryn Stark, Susan Strom, Beth Talbot, Joanne Vavrosky and Leonard Weiss,

An additional 37 employees and recent retirees will be recognized at the May 28 County Board meeting, which will be held at Hibbing City Hall.

St. Louis County employs approximately 1,700 people to serve its more than 200,000 residents spread across 7,000 square miles. To learn more, visit stlouiscountymn.gov.

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Cutline information for photos:



Employee recognition photo L-R:

Auditor Don Dicklich, Commissioner Chris Dahlberg, Patricia Kruschke (40), Commissioner Keith Nelson, Mark Johnson (35), Gladys Billeter (35), Commissioner Mike Forsman, Robin Griffith (30), Commissioner Steve O'Neil, Earl Decker (25), Robert Gitar (25), Commissioner Frank Jewell, Nancy Peterson (25), Commissioner Pete Stauber, Charles Schumacher (25), Commissioner Steve Raukar and County Attorney Mark Rubin.



Retirees photo L-R:

Auditor Don Dicklich, Commissioner Chris Dahlberg, County Attorney Mark Rubin, Joyce Kraskey, Commissioner Frank Jewell, Commissioner Steve Raukar, Karen Johnson, Commissioner Keith Nelson, Janet Buczynski, Commissioner Mike Forsman, Commissioner Pete Stauber, John Bergman and Commissioner Steve O'Neil.