



HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Department Directors & Elected Officials,

The Commission on June 16, 2009, adopted the Augusta-Richmond County Employee Incentive Awards Program (EIAP). The program provides a number of initiatives that have been designed to show our appreciation for our dedicated and loyal employees. The ability to recognize and honor our employees' longevity has been established through our new Years of Service (YOS) program.

We are pleased to advise you that for the month of **October 2025**, the following employee(s) have attained their anniversary date in recognition of **25-50** years of dedicated service and are now eligible to receive their years of service plaque and lapel pin:

FIRST	LAST	DEPARTMENT	YOS
GINNY	SAPP	TAX ASSESSORS	35
STEVEN	STRICKLAND	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	35
KRISTY	KEY	CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	30
LADONNA	BATES	RCCI	25

Please make arrangements to have your employee in attendance at the Commission meeting scheduled on Tuesday, **November 18, 2025** for recognition by the Mayor, Commission, and City Administrator and presentation of their plaques and pins of achievement. All the persons to be recognized should be in the Commission Chambers by 1:45 p.m.

Kindly provide an update to HR regarding the employee's attendance for the upcoming meeting by contacting the HR Employee Relations Division at (706) 821-2303 (Option 4) or employeerelations@augustaga.gov, by **Friday, November 14, 2025**.

With appreciation,
Anita Rookard, Director of Human Resources
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cc: Mayor Garnett Johnson
Tameka Allen, City Administrator
Lena Bonner, Clerk of Commission

CITY OF AUGUSTA
EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION COMMITTEE

ShaDonasty Palmer, Committee Chairperson

Johrdan Johnson, HR Analyst II



November 12, 2025

Mayor Johnson:

The Employee Recognition Committee has selected **Yeseira** (Ye-SEE-rah) **De Jesus** (Day Hey-Soos) as the **2025 October Employee of the Month** for Augusta, Georgia. Yeseira, also known as Jesse, currently serves in the Finance Department where she has consistently demonstrated an exceptional level of initiative and commitment to excellence.

From the moment she joined the department, she took it upon herself to streamline operations. Her proactive nature ensures that no task is left undone, and she continuously seeks opportunities to improve workflow. She exemplifies what it means to take ownership of her role and contribute meaningfully to the success of the team. Her exceptional organizational skills and attention to detail have directly improved productivity and accuracy in the daily processes.

She has also shown outstanding fiscal responsibility and resourcefulness in managing departmental expenses. Her practical approach saved the department money while maintaining quality standards. Jesse consistently looks for ways to optimize spending, demonstrating both initiative and sound judgment. Her commitment to cost-efficiency reflects her dedication to the organization's overall financial health. The Finance Department is honored to have her on their team!

Based on this nomination and Jesse's outstanding service, the Employee Recognition Committee would appreciate you joining us in recognizing her as the 2025 October Employee of the Month.

Thank you,

Employee Recognition Committee