

## **RESOLUTION NO. 20260324-02H**

### **Resolution Honoring April Fraley for Her Dedicated Service to Lawrence County**

Whereas, April Fraley began her service with the Lawrence County Assessor of Property's Office on February 11, 1991, and has faithfully served the citizens of Lawrence County for many years; and

Whereas, throughout her tenure, April Fraley has demonstrated professionalism, diligence, and a strong commitment to the accurate and efficient administration of property assessment functions; and

Whereas, during her tenure, April Fraley has served under multiple Assessors of Property, including Bud Taylor, James Smith, Barbara Kizer, and current Assessor Brady Hutton, providing continuity and institutional knowledge across administrations; and

Whereas, April Fraley has contributed her expertise and service through seven countywide reappraisal cycles, playing an integral role in maintaining accurate and reliable property assessments for Lawrence County; and

Whereas, at the time she began her service, the Assessor's Office relied on paper maps and limited computer systems used primarily for submitting sales data to the State, with updated property records being generated externally and returned to the County; and

Whereas, property records were historically maintained and accessed through geographic and alphabetical books, reflecting a significantly more manual and labor-intensive process than the systems in place today; and

Whereas, April Fraley has been part of the office's transition into modern technology, including the implementation of its first online appraisal software system in 2003; and

Whereas, over the course of more than thirty-five years, April Fraley has consistently demonstrated dedication, reliability, and a strong work ethic, setting a standard for public service within the Assessor's Office; and

Whereas, her extensive experience and knowledge are invaluable to the continued success and efficiency of the Assessor of Property's Office and greatly benefit the citizens of Lawrence County; and

Whereas, her work has contributed to the integrity of the property assessment process and the effective operation of county government, benefiting both the citizens and taxpayers of Lawrence County; and

Whereas, her many years of public service reflect a deep sense of responsibility and dedication to her community; and

Whereas, the Lawrence County Legislative Body desires to recognize and express its appreciation for April Fraley's longstanding service and her continued contributions to Lawrence County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Lawrence County Legislative Body meeting in Regular Session on this 24th day of March 2026 that the Commission hereby honors and commends April Fraley for her many years of dedicated service to Lawrence County and expresses its sincere gratitude for her commitment to public service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission extends its best wishes to April Fraley for continued success and looks forward to the ongoing benefit of her experience and service to the citizens of Lawrence County in the years ahead.

Passed this 24th day of March 2026.

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Shane Eaton, Chair  
Lawrence County Legislative Body

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David A. Morgan, County Executive

ATTEST:

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Russ Brewer, County Clerk

SPONSOR: Lawrence County Commissioners and County Executive