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Clerk of the Year Award Nominee Region I Nominee



Brenda McKanna

County: Moore
Position: County Clerk
Years in Office: 19 years

List of Association Committees Served:

Procedure Manual Committee-County Clerk	2009-2010, 2011-2012
Education Committee	2018-2019, 2019-2020
Co-chair Education Committee	2021-2022

List of other "Association" Notable Services:

Region 1 Director	2007-2008, 2020-2021
Region 1 Director in Charge	2009-2010, 2021-2022
Co-host Region 1 Area Meeting	Several years
Panelist for CDCAT Annual Conference	2009, 2018
Panelist for CDCAT Winter Conference	2019
Panelist for CDCAT Fall Conference	2021
Panelist for TAC Probate Conference	2021
CDCAT Moderator	2018-2021
Active Member CDCAT	2003-Present

List of Personal Information and Civic Service:

Relay for Life	Several Years
Day of Caring	Several Years
Active Member of Temple Baptist Church	1976-Present
Card Ministry	2010-Present

Honorable Brenda McKanna began her career in county government in August 1972. She still has memories of walking into the courthouse as a teenager and finds it hard to believe she would end up being the county clerk years and years later. "I ask, who knew? And then I get the answer—only God knew what his plan was for my life," says Brenda, who loves being a public servant and helping people, regardless of who they are when they walk into her office. She remembers when the courthouse went on lockdown and how much she missed seeing people and being able to assist them. "I must say it was a lonely office without the public coming in," she says.

Brenda considers it a great privilege to be an elected official, as well as being able to serve people in many different aspects of their lives. "I only hope when someone leaves my office, they can leave with a smile on their face and know that someone in my office cared about them and what might have been going on in their life at the time," says Brenda. "Most people just want someone to listen to them and I have found out there are a lot of lonely people in this world. What better office to come to besides the County Clerk's Office, since my office touches so many different aspects of their lives?"

Brenda thanks God on a daily basis for allowing her to be the county clerk and for giving her the ability to carry out the job. "Without Christ I can do nothing. My greatest accomplishment in life is accepting Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior, and right below that is the honor of being a Nana to nine grandchildren and a mom to three children," she says. Brenda's children are Toby, Misti and Tibbs. "But I do realize without those three I would have never had the joy of being a Nana. So yes, my children are pretty high on the list of my accomplishments," she says.

According to Brenda, she does not feel she deserves the honor of being nominated for County Clerk of the Year Award. "There are so many others that deserve this honor, but I am humbled that Region 1 nominated me as their nominee. I love being a part of this great association and I get my greatest joy from being able to help others in any I possibly can," she says.