

127th Annual County and District Clerks' Association of Texas Conference

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**Clerk of the Year
Award Nominee
Region IV Nominee**



Mary Lynn Rusche

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

List of Association Committees Served:

Balloting Sub-Committee	2006-2010
Nominating Committee	2012
County Clerk's Manual Committee	2018

List of other "Association" Notable Services:

Host-Region IV Spring Meeting	2010
Host-Region IV Spring Meeting	2017
Host-Region IV Spring Meeting	2022

List of Personal Information and Civic Service:

Cherry Mtn. Community Club-Secretary/Treasurer	2006-2008
Praise/Worship Leader-Greater Life	1999-2019
Fredericksburg Youth Baseball Assn-Recognition	2000-2003
Member Gillespie County Republican Women	2001-2019

Hon. Mary Lynn Rusche has been employed with the Gillespie County Clerk's Office since November 1979. She was appointed chief deputy clerk from 1999-2002, and was elected Gillespie County Clerk on January 1, 2003. She looks forward to retiring on July 15th, 2022.

"I feel very honored, humbled, and blessed to be nominated by my fellow Region IV clerks for this Honor," says Mary Lynn. Being employed in the County Clerk's Office for the past 42 years has taught her the importance of the office and how she can serve the public to the best of her ability. According to Mary Lynn, "Being a member of the County & District Clerk's Association is more than just showing up, but getting involved with fellow clerks who have been down the road you are going, or being able to help someone else make their path. Whether it be in our day-to-day duties or even our personal lives of loss or joy. It is one big clerk family."

Mary Lynn's first goal before she retired was to have all the land records back to sovereignty imaged and available to the public, and that is done. Her second goal was to have the Commissioners Court minutes imaged and made available to the public, and she expects that to be completed by July 15.

"I feel that I have made a positive change in the office and hopefully something that can be added to in the future," she says. Mary Lynn looks forward to spending time with her family after she retires. She has been married to Ray Rusche for 39 years and they have two children: Tyson, married to wife Kathyne; and Ashley, married to husband George. Mary Lynn also has three grandchildren: Waylon age 13, Patrick age 3 and Faith age 2.