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(Chicago)--The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to **County of Stanislaus** by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR.

The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 17,500 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago, IL, and Washington, D.C.

To learn more about this prestigious award visit the Government Finance Officers Association website at <http://www.gfoa.org/> or to view this award winning comprehensive annual financial report please visit Stanislaus County's website: <http://www.stancounty.com/auditor/pdf/cafr2015.pdf>.



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Certificate of
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Presented to

**County of Stanislaus
California**

For its Comprehensive Annual
Financial Report
for the Fiscal Year Ended

June 30, 2015

Executive Director/CEO