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Chrisella Lewis honored for election service

LINCOLN – Chrisella Lewis of Hastings, Adams County clerk and election commissioner, has been honored for her exemplary election service by Secretary of State John Gale.

Lewis is the first Nebraska recipient of the Meritorious Service Award, a medallion plaque made available through the National Association of Secretaries of State for outstanding service rendered by election officials.

"Chris Lewis is richly deserving of this award," said Gale, Nebraska's chief election officer. "She exemplifies the dedication and spirit of fair election administration that keeps our democracy thriving."

Gale cited Lewis for her support of civics education, her help with state election issues, her involvement with the Nebraska Association of County Officials and her service as an international election observer.

Lewis served as Adams County election commission from 1985-97. Since 1997, she has served as Adams County clerk and election commissioner.

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