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MAYOR OF MCLOUD NAMED 2016 OKLAHOMA MAYOR OF THE YEAR FOR STATE'S SMALLER COMMUNITIES

Oklahoma City (SEPTEMBER 16, 2016)– **Stan Jackson, Mayor of the City of McCloud** is the recipient of the 2016 Oklahoma Mayor of the Year Award representing communities with less than 5,000 in population. He was presented the award from the Mayors' Council of Oklahoma (MCO) during the Oklahoma Municipal League (OML) Annual Conference awards banquet last night in Oklahoma City.

Jackson joined the United States Air Force in 1973. Following two years in the USAF, he then served the USAF Reserves until he retired in 1995. In 1995, Jackson started work at Tinker Air Force Base as an Equipment Specialist and continued his employment there until he retired in 2014.

Mayor Jackson is a long-time resident of his community. He is a business owner, supports and volunteers time on the Park Development and Walking Trails Project; he pushed for Safe School routes and is on the fundraising committee for the new Vets Memorial Park. Jackson's commitment to his community has led to growth, highway improvements and the development of new water lines.

The MCO award recognizes the dedication and commitment brought to the highest elected post in municipal government. Criteria for consideration requires nominees to be a MCO member and in elected municipal office at the time of the presentation. Additionally, nominees must complete a minimum of three years of service in an elected municipal office and their municipality must be an OML member.

About Oklahoma Municipal League

The mission of the OML is to provide services and programs required by municipal officials to assist them in better serving their citizens, and to act as the representative of Oklahoma municipalities in interactions requiring a united voice. Since 1913, the League has served as the individual and collective voice of local officials on the state and national level.