

## Montgomery County Commissioner Meador named Boss of the Year

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More than 500 people filled the Lone Star Convention Center in Conroe Tuesday to recognize Montgomery County top employees for 2016. County Judge Craig Doyal, who announced the award for employee, boss and department of the year, said this is the 20th year the county has hosted the event.

### **Boss of the Year**

Doyal said it is with "great pleasure" he could announce Montgomery County Precinct 1 Commissioner Mike Meador as the Boss of the Year. He thanked the department for their letter submissions and congratulated the employees who had also been recognized. "We have a great group of people here that make Montgomery County strong," Doyal said. "It's the employees of Montgomery County that make Montgomery County government what it is. We recognize that and that is part of what this lunch is about to have an opportunity to say thank you for all that you have done throughout the year and wish each of you and your families a very

Merry Christmas. Commissioner, Boss of The Year, congratulations." Meador expressed appreciation. "What an honor," he said. "Thank you very much to the employees of precinct 1 and the employees of Montgomery County, we couldn't do it without you."

### **Employee of the Year**

This year's Employee of the Year is Gwen Holmes. She has served Montgomery County for more than 31 years through the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, where she works in the records division. "Gwen is one of the best assets (of MCSO)," Captain Ronnie Silvio said. "She puts people first. She believes in doing the right thing for the right reason."

Following the presentation, the long-time employee shared gratitude for the people she works with, including former Sheriffs Joe Corley and Guy Williams, Outgoing Sheriff Tommy Gage, for providing the opportunity for her to continue to serve her county. She also thanked her family. "I'm so proud," said Holmes who was nominated by MCSO Lt. Brady Fitzgerald. "I'm honored, blessed, to receive this award."

### **Department of the Year**

The County Attorney's Office accepted the award for Department of the Year together on stage. "I'm so proud, so honored and so blessed," said County Attorney JD Lambright. "We received this award the first year I was in office in 2013 and then here again to be awarded this--I think it says so much about the staff we put together, their dedication and the great job they are doing for all of our clients, many of whom are in this room today."



