

PRESS RELEASE

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## ***Pasco Tax Collector Mike Fasano Announces the Retirement of JoAnn Burke***

**Pasco County Tax Collector Mike Fasano** announces the retirement of **JoAnn Burke**, who is well known to customers of the Dade City office. **JoAnn** has been a part of the Tax Collector's Office since 2003. Prior to her transitioning to the tax office **JoAnn** worked with the Florida Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles for 15 years.

"**JoAnn** has been an important member of our management team for many years," states Dade City **Office Manager Michelle Vancuren**. "She was instrumental in helping us when we first took over driver license services and has continued to be an important asset in our office. I wish her the very best as she enjoys her retirement."

"**JoAnn's** contribution to this agency cannot be overstated," comments **Tax Collector Mike Fasano**. "Not only was **JoAnn** well liked and respected, she was a pillar of that office's leadership team. Her knowledge with the state was vital during the transition from state control of driver's license services to the local level. She has been a

great example to her colleagues. While she will be missed, she has definitely earned the many years of retirement that await her. We all wish her the very best as she begins this new part of her life.”

During a farewell ceremony on May 29, 2015 **JoAnn** was presented with a plaque commemorating her career with the tax collector and the State of Florida prior to that. The plaque states: “In appreciation and recognition of your courteous, professional, and dedicated service to the Citizens of Pasco County 2003 – 2015 and as an agent of the State of Florida 1988-2003.”