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Fairburn Mayor Recipient of the 2018 Women in Municipal Government Leadership Award



Mayor Elizabeth Carr-Hurst displays the WIMG Award.

Fairburn, GA - On Friday, November 9, 2018 in Los Angeles, California during the National League of Cities (NLC) City Summit, the Women In Municipal Government (WIMG) Constituency Group presented Mayor Elizabeth Carr-Hurst as the 2018 Recipient for the WIMG Leadership Award. Mayor Carr-Hurst was nominated for her outstanding achievement and leadership in local government.

Each year, WIMG and NLC recognize an individual for initiating creative and successful programs in municipal government that help their community, particularly if the leadership serves as a specific mentoring model for future female leaders.

Mayor Carr-Hurst along with other female elected officials around the United States were nominated for this award. Nominated by a colleague, the content for the nomination statement was based on the nominee's exceptional leadership, unique municipal accomplishments, how the nominee has served as an excellent mentor to individuals in the community and outstanding contributions to women becoming involved in community, government or civic leadership. Mayor Elizabeth Carr-Hurst's tenacious and humble character has resulted in her recognition as the winner of this phenomenal accomplishment.

Mayor Elizabeth Carr-Hurst accomplishments include:

- Volunteer services for hospice care in various facilities in and around the Atlanta area
- National League of Cities (NLC) Board & Advisory Committee (2007-present)
- Vice-Chair of the NLC Fellows
- Holds a Diamond Cum Laude Certificate from NLC
- Member of the National Board of Democratic Officers
- National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials
- Life Member of the NAACP
- Independent Marketing Director of Team National
- Life Member of the Women's Home and Overseas Missionary Society
- Serves as a 2018 Member of the Georgia Municipal Association By-Laws Review Committee
- NLC Member of Human Development Committee
- 2018 Recipient of the Women In Municipal Government



The elected officials in the photo from left to right include: Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson, Gary Indiana/NLC President; Mayor Elizabeth Carr-Hurst, Fairburn, Georgia; Councilmember Joyce Sheperd, Atlanta, GA/WIMG Immediate Past President; Councilmember AmyMarie Vizzo-Paniccia, Bridgeport, Connecticut, WIMG President; Councilmember Lindsey Horvath, West Hollywood, CA/WIMG First Vice President

Mayor Elizabeth Carr-Hurst's goal is to ensure the City of Fairburn continues to grow with the focus on new businesses and the need for restaurants within the downtown corridor and Route 74. Her hard work within her short tenure has proven successful with a local restaurant owner returning to Fairburn for business after a fire in 2011.

Mayor Elizabeth Carr-Hurst endeavors as a leader is to help guide, instruct and motivate our youth and women of today in such a capacity that their dreams and visions will flourish, as she serves as an excellent mentor to individuals throughout the community.



The officials in the photo from left to right Former State Representative Virgil Fludd, State Representative Derrick Jackson, Councilman Ulysses Smallwood, Senator Donzella James, Councilwoman Hattie Portis-Jones, Councilman Alex Heath, Mayor Elizabeth Carr-Hurst, Councilman Pat Pallend, Councilwoman Linda J. Davis, Mayor Pro Tem James Whitmore

On November 26, 2018, the City of Fairburn honored Mayor Elizabeth Carr-Hurst for her service to the community and leadership. Mayor Pro Tem James Whitmore presented the WIMG award to the Honorable Mayor Elizabeth Carr-Hurst.

Serving as a role model to shape and mold women into future leaders, Mayor Elizabeth Carr-Hurst proves she cares and is a true advocate of her community.

Congratulations Mayor Elizabeth Carr-Hurst on a job well done!