



July 2026 **EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**

The Franklin County Commissioners proudly presented the July Employee of the Month award to Brandi Stevens. Brandi has been employed by Franklin County since March 1994 and serves as a tax assessment specialist in the county's tax services department. July's Employee of the Month recipient was determined by the Special Thanks and Recognition (STAR) Committee, which received 17 nominations for the July award, eight of which were for Brandi.

"Brandi is truly one of the nicest coworkers I have ever had the pleasure of working with, and I feel fortunate every day to have her as part of our team," said one nomination. "She consistently brings an upbeat, positive attitude into the office, creating an atmosphere that makes even the most stressful days feel a little lighter. No matter how busy she is with her own workload, she is always willing to help others without hesitation. Her ability to balance her responsibilities while still being available to support her coworkers is something I greatly admire. A supportive workplace environment is built on the foundation of teamwork, encouragement and a willingness to assist others. In many professional settings, the most effective team members are those who manage numerous responsibilities yet remain approachable, steady and willing to lend a hand when needed. Their ability to balance multiple tasks while still creating space for others fosters a culture of trust and cooperation."

Another coworker noted, "Her commitment goes far beyond day-to-day tasks. Brandi consistently arrives early when needed and stays late without a single complaint, demonstrating a level of reliability that is rare and deeply appreciated. She understands the importance of being present, dependable and fully engaged, and she brings that mindset to every shift. With 32 years of experience in her field, Brandi's knowledge is unmatched. She is a trusted resource for both new and seasoned employees, and her expertise has become a cornerstone of our department's success. Whether she is troubleshooting a complex issue or mentoring someone who is still learning, she approaches every situation with patience and confidence."

The Franklin County Commissioners congratulated Brandi on her recognition and thanked her for her excellent work and for exuding such a high standard of knowledge, leadership and excellence to the employees and residents of Franklin County.

