



### **“The Clerk’s Opening Address”**

As 2011 begins, I am proud to have been chosen by Brevard County voters to serve as your Brevard County Clerk of the Circuit Courts. For the past several weeks, I have had the privilege of operating beside so many of the hard working members of the Clerk’s team and together I know we will do great things for Brevard County and its citizens.

In the coming weeks, you will notice many changes. You will be asked to assist us as we shape the Clerk’s team. We will be actively working to ensure the success of the entire Clerk’s Office and you are an integral part of all we are doing.

As I ran for this position, I heard much from the voters of Brevard County about what they wanted from and expected from their Clerk and our office. I have heard them and I will serve them and the county by making the Brevard County Clerk of Courts office a model of efficiency and good government.

As I worked in each department over the past several weeks, I listened to staff about many ways that you have already identified for us, as a team, to improve the way we serve our community, and I have heard you, and we begin now.

As we begin a new year, our first year together, we are at the precipice of great things for our entire team, for our entire county and for the good of the people we serve. In the coming year, we face great challenges. We face many hurdles. But together, with your help and support, I know that the Brevard County Clerk of The Circuit Courts can and will be a shining example of the way that government can be. We will be a model for others around our state to follow. We will raise the bar in providing the highest levels of service to our constituents, and doing so at the most equitable costs to our community.

You and I will redefine the way that our office does the people’s business. I am confident that every challenge will be met in the most professional manner.

Each member of the Clerk’s team continues to be a vital part of our success, and I know that we will set a new standard, and meet it with the same resolve and determination that you have demonstrated in the past.

I will bring all of my energy and all of my passion for public service to work each and every day, and I will expect each member of this team to do that same. I will lead with a singular vision for making our team the best of its kind anywhere in our community, state and nation, and I will demand the same level of commitment from each of you that I demand each day from myself.

I look forward to serving the people of Brevard County alongside each of you, and I remain confident that by working together, we can make a difference in the lives of the citizens we serve.

Thank you for your service and may God bless you and yours.