

Portia Abbott is named “2009 Circuit Court Clerk Employee of the Year”

Portia Abbott was named “2009 Employee of the Year” at an annual employee recognition breakfast at the Justice Center in February 2010. Portia has been an employee with the Clerk’s office for 26 years.

She was nominated by two individuals that contained a long list of qualifications for her nomination. “She is the most organized individual that I have ever worked with. She unselfishly put in many hours and days on a project that would have taken me months to do. She volunteers and is ready to help out wherever she is needed. She always seems to enjoy her job and never complains about the work. Portia is dependable, honest and has a great work ethic.”

Portia said, “I was thrilled when I was hired as a Circuit Court Clerk employee in February of 1984. I still feel the same pride and gratitude today to be a Blount County employee.”

Nominations for the employee of the year are accepted by an administrative committee from fellow employees. The committee narrows the nomination down to two people and Mr. Hatcher makes the final decision. Portia was given a day off from work, a plaque and certificate. Her name was added to a plaque outside the Circuit Court Clerk’s Office with the names of previous recipients.

