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## NEWS RELEASE

### State Civil Service Director receives President's Award from N.O. City Park

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The Louisiana Department of State Civil Service is thrilled to announce that State Civil Service Director Shannon Templet has received the President's Award from the New Orleans City Park.

The award is presented by Mr. Robert Lupo, president of the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association, the managing entity of City Park, to individuals who have made significant contributions to the recovery and development of City Park.

"Without Shannon's strong support for our efforts to recovery from the devastating effects of Hurricane Katrina, City Park could not have become the universally recognized success that it is today," said Lupo.

Templet was selected because of her understanding and support of City Park's recovery efforts and her recognition of the uniqueness of City Park in the State Civil Service System.

"I know Shannon will accept this award with the utmost humility crediting the Commission Staff and their creative and hard work for making it possible," said David Duplantier, State Civil Service Commission Chairman. "However, I think Shannon can be compared to a great quarterback who inspires and leads the staff at State Civil Service to bring about a great result for whatever agency we are called on to serve. It has been an honor for State Civil Service to serve New Orleans City Park."

Templet was honored at the monthly meeting of the New Orleans City Park Board of Commissioners on Tuesday, December 18.

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