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KDOL Honors Laurie Kitt as Employee of the Quarter

TOPEKA, Kan. - The Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) is proud to announce **Laurie Kitt**, Human Resource Specialist, as the Employee of the Quarter. The KDOL Award Program is designed to recognize individual efforts that epitomize excellence. The success as an agency depends on each and every employee providing premier service, working in a team environment, producing results with cost control in mind, creativity and innovation, while serving their community. KDOL rewards employees who embrace these ideals as their own, taking them to the highest personal level possible in job performance.

Kitt is being honored for her efforts in coordinating and notifying KDOL employees about pay increases implemented by the legislators. She answered questions from concerned staff members regarding whether they would receive an increase, and then explained how the percentage of increase was determined in ways that staff members could understand. She made sure that each staff member received a letter notifying them of the increase, which is something not every agency chose to do. This step made what could have been a very difficult situation go smoothly for staff and management alike.

Her work is a notable achievement that is significant in scope, impacts government operations and is a service to citizens. It is appropriate that she be recognized for her hard work, perseverance and dedication.

Kitt will be honored by Governor Brownback in special ceremonies at the Statehouse on Monday, November 20.

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The Kansas Department of Labor assists in the prevention of economic insecurity through unemployment insurance and workers compensation, by providing a fair and efficient venue to exercise employer and employee rights, and by helping employers promote a safe work environment for their employees. This facilitates compliance with labor laws while enabling advancement of the economic well-being of the citizens of Kansas.

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