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FEBRUARY EXCEPTIONAL EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH ANNOUNCED

CHAMPAIGN, IL (January 22, 2015)—The Champaign County Chamber of Commerce announces Marquon Drayton, of Habitat for Humanity & ReStore of Champaign County, as the February Exceptional Employee of the Month. Drayton was nominated by Habitat for Humanity development director, Kelly Hill, and will be presented with the award the first week of February.

The Exceptional Employee of the Month program at the Chamber has been well-received and is in its fifth month. Any chamber member can nominate an employee or co-worker for the award. The Chamber program is co-sponsored by Awards Ltd., LongHorn Steakhouse and TrophyTime. Each recipient of the award is presented with a plaque from Awards Ltd. or TrophyTime and a \$50 gift certificate to LongHorn Steakhouse.

When asked why Drayton was nominated, Hill said, "Marquon is one of our most conscientious and patient employees. He treats his co-workers and customers with the utmost respect; as if they are the most important people he will interact with each day."

"The purpose of the Employee of the Month Program is to recognize employees who serve the local business community in an exceptional manner by exemplifying outstanding service through his or her work and exhibiting a positive and supportive attitude," said President & CEO, Laura Weis.

Congratulations to Marquon Drayton on being named the Champaign County Chamber of Commerce Exceptional Employee of the Month for February. Habitat for Humanity & ReStore of Champaign County has been a proud member of the Chamber since 2006.

For more information about the Exceptional Employee of the Month program and/or the February recipient, please contact Laura Weis at LauraW@champaigncounty.org or call 217.359.1791. If you are interested in submitting a nomination, please visit www.champaigncounty.org for details and forms.

The Champaign County Chamber of Commerce is the 2014 Illinois Chamber of the Year and has 1,125 members that employ over 60,000 employees. We are the voice for business.