



March 31, 2011

Dear Citizens of Platte County:

It is with great sadness that the Platte County Commission announces the passing of Lisa Pope, Platte County Assessor, who fought a long & courageous battle against cancer. Lisa was an integral part of Platte County Government for over 20 years and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Lisa's family, staff and friends during this difficult time.

A native of Platte County, Lisa began her employment with the County in 1989. She was elected to office in 2004 and brought years of experience to managing the assessment of all real estate and personal property in a county exploding with growth.

She was officially appointed to her position by Governor Matt Blunt after former assessor Christine McQuitty issued her resignation in 2005. Before seeking office, Lisa was chief deputy assessor in the Platte County assessor's office for 14 years.

Her accomplishments in that position included spearheading the implementation of a technologically advanced appraisal and assessment computer program; collaborating with the collector's office to solve taxpayer issues; and developing office procedure manuals for personal property and business personal property.

Platte County is lowering all flags today in honor of Lisa's commitment and service to the County and we ask for patience and understanding as her office and staff is in a transition period.

Sincerely,

The Platte County Commission