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Robin A Crittenden wins the **2017 Tools for Life Visionary Award** at the Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) Healthy Communities Summit

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Augusta, Georgia | July 2017 – Robyn A. Crittenden, Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Human Services, was presented with the prestigious **2017 Tools for Life Visionary Award** on **June 7, 2017**. Robin won the hotly contested prize over other nominees throughout Georgia.

The **Tools for Life Assistive Technology Awards Ceremony** has been a tradition within Georgia for the last **21** years. **The Tools for Life Visionary Award recognizes a leader in the field of assistive technology in Georgia who has enhanced the field by demonstrating vision, innovation, and/or initiative.** This award was created by Tools for Life, Georgia’s AT Act to in recognition of outstanding achievement in the field.

Robyn accepted the Tools for Life Visionary Award in person in front of 250 aging and assistive technology professionals from throughout Georgia at the annual ADRC Healthy Communities Summit. Robyn rose above the other nominees for a variety of reasons; including strengthening families, children, and adults across the state while also protecting them from abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

Robyn received a unique hand-crafted bowl created exclusively for the Tools for Life AT Award Winners by Georgia artisans, In the Woods Studio, LLC. These beautiful pieces serve as a reminder of the knowledge, skills and abilities that overflow from Robyn’s “bowl” as she works to strengthen and protect Georgians of all ages.

Tools for Life, Georgia's Assistive Technology Act Program, is dedicated to increasing access to and acquisition of assistive technology (AT) devices and services for Georgians of all ages and disabilities so they can live, learn, work and play independently and with greater freedom in communities of their choice. Find out more at www.gatfl.gatech.edu.

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