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**Lt. Governor Askins Sponsors
Author Carolyn Stager's Book Signing,
Hails *Twist of Faith* as a "Testament of Survival"**

OKLAHOMA CITY – Lt. Governor Jari Askins sponsored a book signing today for the pre-release of Carolyn Stager's book *Twist of Faith*. In 1999 Stager and her daughter Christi survived the May 3, 1999 F-5 tornado that cut through central Oklahoma.

"Carolyn is such a strong person, and this book is a testament of survival and her enduring spirit," Askins said.

The book was written by Stager in conjunction with Kimberly Lohman Suiters, an award-winning journalist. Suiters, a former television news reporter in Oklahoma City, now lives in Washington D.C.

The struggle of Stager and her then-pregnant daughter is chronicled as they attempted to survive the largest recorded tornado in Oklahoma history. It details Carolyn's recovery through four years of reconstructive surgeries and injuries sustained that fateful spring day.

Stager is the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Municipal League (OML) and has been with the organization since 1987. In 2007, she was named to the organization's top position, becoming the first female executive director in OML's 95-year history.