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Isanti County Commissioner Susan Morris Elected President of the Association of Minnesota Counties

(St. Paul, MN)— The Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC) is pleased to announce the election of Isanti County Commissioner Susan Morris to serve as 2018 AMC President.

As president of AMC, Morris will preside over board meetings, be the primary spokesperson for the association and represent AMC at both state and nationwide meetings. Morris will work with the AMC Board of Directors, which includes county commissioners from all corners of the state.

Commissioner Susan Morris has served as Isanti County Commissioner since 2006 and is passionate about making systems efficient and productive. She is the Chair for Health and Human Services Policy Committee for AMC and has served on this committee since elected to office. She serves on over 26 committees as commissioner. She has served on several Workgroups for MDH/SCHSAC including Statewide Health Improvement Plan, BluePrint, Public Health Emergency Preparedness, Climate Change, and Public Health Act.

Susan is married to Karl, they have five children. Their family are active members of Lakeside Christian Church, serving as Kid's Against Hunger packing leaders. This background has given her a heart for families and how Counties serve these clients, working to get desired outcomes. Commissioner Morris is the founder of Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon, which is often held up as the most successful BYR's in the State. She has also been instrumental in getting a Woman's Shelter up and running and with sustainable funding, in her region. Commissioner Morris is a caterer who loves cooking and serving others. She also enjoys gardening and chopping wood and anything to do with farm life.

Other 2018 AMC Officers elected last week include:

Scott Schulte, Anoka County Commissioner

AMC First Vice President

Rich Sve, Lake County Commissioner

AMC Second Vice President

Gary Hendrickx, Swift County Commissioner

AMC Past President

Mary Jo McGuire, Ramsey County Commissioner

AMC Secretary Treasurer

AMC has been serving Minnesota's 87 counties since 1909. AMC is a voluntary statewide organization that assists the state's 87 counties in providing effective county governance to the people of Minnesota. The association works closely with the legislative and administrative branches of government in seeing that legislation and policies favorable to counties are enacted. In addition, the association provides educational programs, training, research and communications for county officials.

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Editors: Photo attached

CAPTION: (From left to right) AMC Executive Committee Members: Past President Gary Hendrickx (Swift), Second Vice President Rich Sve (Lake), President Susan Morris (Isanti), First Vice President Scott Schulte (Anoka), and Secretary-Treasurer Mary Jo McGuire (Ramsey).