



Association of Minnesota Counties

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 2016

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Becky Pizinger, Communications Coordinator
651-789-4332, Fax: 651-224-6540
E-mail: pizinger@mncounties.org

KOOCHICHING COUNTY COMMISSIONER WADE PAVLECK RECEIVES 2016 ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA COUNTIES' PRESIDENT'S AWARD

(St. Paul, MN)— Koochiching County Commissioner Wade Pavleck received an Association of Minnesota Counties' (AMC) President's Award for his years of dedicated service and exemplary leadership in county government. 2016 AMC President Jack Swanson, a Roseau County commissioner, selected Pavelck for this honor and presented it to him at the association's annual conference December 5 in Minneapolis.

The prestigious President's Award is presented to an individual who has a deep history of public service to their community and to their county.

Pavleck has been a Koochiching County commissioner for 24 years, and has been a member of the AMC Environment & Natural Resources Policy Committee for all 24 years in office. He has been dedicated to protecting the interests of Minnesota counties, and has focused on a wide range of resource issues over the years including shoreland regulation, wetland protection, buffer zone restrictions, timber issues and Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT). Commissioner Pavleck is also a long-standing Minnesota representative on the National Association of Counties (NACo) Environment and Land Use Steering Committee, and serves as the county representative on many regional boards including Arrowhead Regional Corrections, Northland Mental Health, Arrowhead Regional Development Commission, Northern Counties Land Use and the Arrowhead Counties Association.

Like all county commissioners, he spends most of his time at home on local committees and constituent issues. Koochiching County has no organized townships, so those issues fall to the county commissioners as well. In his spare time he can be found with his lovely wife Carol and his very large St. Bernard named Bear, at their home on beautiful Rainy Lake.

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.

-###-

Editors: Photo available upon request.

Caption: Koochiching County Commissioner Wade Pavleck received a 2016 Association of Minnesota Counties' President's Award from 2016 AMC President Jack Swanson, a Roseau County Commissioner, on December 5 in Minneapolis.

