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Ramsey County Commissioner Toni Carter Receives Association of Minnesota Counties' President's Award

(St. Paul, MN)— **Ramsey County Commissioner Toni Carter** received an Association of Minnesota Counties' (AMC) President's Award for years of dedicated service and exemplary leadership in county government. 2018 AMC President Susan Morris (Isanti County) selected Carter to receive this honor.

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.

First elected in March 2005, Commissioner Carter has chaired Ramsey County's Juvenile Detention Alternatives Stakeholder Committee and Children's Mental Health Collaborative, and served on the leadership teams of Ramsey County's Workforce Innovation Board, and Saint Paul's Children's Collaborative and Promise Neighborhood. At AMC, Carter has served as vice chair and chair of the Health and Human Services Policy Committee and as president in 2014. At the state level, Carter has co-chaired the MN Human Services Performance Council and the Governor's Transportation and Child Protection Task Forces. She was recently appointed to the Governor's Law Enforcement and Community Relations Council and the Young Women's Initiative. Serving as National Association of Counties (NACo) Human Services and Education chair for three years, in 2016 she was appointed to chair the Healthy Counties Initiative and as an at-large NACo appointee.

"Commissioner Carter is committed to eliminating disparities across public services and systems," said Morris. "She is a passionate voice for equity and advocates for wise investments in infrastructure to create vibrant communities and vital connections to resources."

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: Photos attached.