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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **Commissioner Dennis Berg Elected Anoka County Board Chair**

Anoka County Commissioner Dennis Berg was unanimously elected chair of the seven-member county board at its organizational meeting January 5, 2010. Commissioner Jim Kordiak was elected vice chair.

“It’s no secret that 2009 was a challenging year for county government,” Berg said. “In this challenging economic climate, we are facing growing demands for services. I’m very proud of how county employees have pulled together to handle the increased workload. Citizens can still rely on their county government be a safety net during these tough times.”

Berg has been a member of the county board since 1991. In addition to his duties as board chair, Berg will serve as chair of the Public Works Committee and vice chair of the Management Committee. He also was named to the Internal Audit, Finance and Capital Improvement, Law Library Board of Trustees, Benefits and Compensation, Fairgrounds Advisory, Web Oversight, and Wetlands Review Committees. He also will serve on the Anoka County Regional Railroad Authority, Anoka County Housing & Redevelopment Authority, Northstar Corridor Development Authority, Minnesota Inter-County Association, Counties Transportation Improvement Board

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(CTIB), Grant Evaluation and Ranking System (GEARS), and the Metropolitan Council Transportation Advisory Board. He is also a delegate for the Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC) and serves on its Board of Directors, Legislative Steering Committee, and District 10 Executive Committee.

Berg represents District 1 in western Anoka County which includes Nowthen, Bethel, Ramsey, St. Francis, and portions of Andover, Anoka, and Oak Grove.

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