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Commissioner Mocerri to Represent County Through Transatlantic Fellowship

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. — Macomb County Commissioner Toni Mocerri will be one of 50 leaders from across the country representing politics, media, business, and non-governmental organizations to participate in the prestigious 2011 Marshall Memorial Fellowship.

The European exchange program offers comparative views on political, economic and social issues, as well as a discussion of problem-solving methodologies. As part of the Fall 2011 Marshall Memorial Fellowship program, Mocerri will be participating from September 29 to October 23, 2011. She begins her program in Brussels and ends in Berlin, with stops in Copenhagen, Lisbon, and Belgrade along the way. The fellowship is fully funded, at no cost to the county.

Mocerri said she is optimistic about building relationships with others in the program to bring new resources and ideas to Macomb County. During the program, she will be exploring issues such as transportation, water quality, food access and policy, and transitions in government, and how these findings can be beneficial to her district and the county. Mocerri is looking forward to reporting back to the Board of Commissioners about her experience upon her return.

"I am excited and honored to be representing Macomb County, and I look forward to connecting with others in the program who feel as passionate and committed to these issues as I am," said Mocerri, who has also studied in Spain, England, and Germany as part of her formal education.

The transatlantic Marshall Memorial Fellowship was started in 1982 as an exchange program bringing European leaders to the United States. It expanded in 1999 to include participants from the U.S., offering them opportunities to travel to Europe. This is the first year that Metro-Detroit has been added to the network of participating cities. To learn more about the trip and the Marshall Memorial Fellowship visit: www.gmfus.org/mmf.

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