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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

State Representative Vicki Barnett (D-Farmington Hills) Earns Michigan Municipal League's Highest Honor

GRAND RAPIDS, Michigan – (Oct. 7, 2011) – The Michigan Municipal League (MML) announced today that State Representative Vicki Barnett is the recipient of the 2011 Honorary Life Membership Award, bestowed on Barnett during its Annual Convention in Grand Rapids on Oct. 6.

State Rep. Barnett is serving her second term in the Michigan House. She represents the 37th House District, which includes the cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills. Rep. Barnett served on the Farmington Hills City Council from 1995-2003 and was mayor of Farmington Hills from 2003-2007. As mayor, Barnett worked with state and federal officials to improve police, fire, and emergency communications and crafted legislation to encourage economic redevelopment in metropolitan areas. She served on the Michigan Association of Mayors board in 2005 and on the League's Transportation and Environmental Affairs committee from 2001-2006. Barnett then served as a board member of the National League of Cities from 2005 to 2007. Rep. Barnett has always advocated intently to prevent cuts to revenue sharing, and she consistently rallies the troops in her caucus on local government issues.



Honorary Life Membership, first awarded in 1932, is the League's highest honor, reserved for the most active and inspiring leaders dedicated to the League and its mission.

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