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**WALKER SUBMITS RESIGNATION**

**(Correction)**

MILWAUKEE – County Executive Scott Walker officially submitted his resignation as Milwaukee County Executive effective at the close of business, **December 27, 2010**, thus avoiding the need to conduct a separate special election to fill the remainder of his term, which runs through April 2012.

Choosing to resign early will save Milwaukee County taxpayers the estimated \$1.2 million it would have cost for a general election and a primary election were that to be necessary.

“Serving the residents of Milwaukee County for the last eight years has been an honor,” said Walker. “I followed through on my campaign promise to reform government and reduce spending while still providing core government services. While I am looking forward to my new job, I enjoyed the time spent living and raising a family in Milwaukee County.”

The County Executive will be sworn in as Wisconsin Governor at noon on Monday, January 3, 2011 in the rotunda of the State Capital. The ceremony is open and the public is invited to attend.