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Wayne County Executive Encouraged by New Governor's Direction

Wayne County, MI – Today, Governor Rick Snyder was sworn into office as Michigan's 48th governor, and Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano is encouraged by the nonpartisan, collaborative message Snyder spoke of throughout his inaugural speech.

"We have all experienced tough, challenging times in Michigan, and now is the time to come together to create solutions," Ficano stated in response to Snyder's address.

Over the course of the past 10 years, Michigan's landscape has changed dramatically, with new, emerging industry beginning to re-shape Michigan's economy.

"I commend him for his courage, determination and drive to diversify industry and get Michigan back to work. I'm extremely encouraged by the Governor's inaugural address, as emphasis on inclusion, nonpartisanship and cooperation are key strategies in moving us all forward."

Ficano was elected to a third term as Wayne County Executive November 2.

"As I begin my next term as Wayne County Executive, I pledge to work with Governor Snyder to bring jobs to both Wayne County and all of Michigan. "

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