## Leaving office, Moffitt receives heartfelt tribute

ILLIAN Moffitt's first political act
winning a ban on commisstoners' appointing themselves to high paying Oakland
County administrative jobs — didn't
make her popular with her pecro.
But as she leaves offer, Oakland
County commissioners have made it
clear she has been forgiven.
More than 120 county workers
turned out to wish the beard's felsty
vice chairwoman well in her retirement.

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A STANDING room only crowd attended the luncheon in Birmingham Country Club honoring Moffitt, whose health forced her to retire after 12 years in office.

-- in a heavily contested race her son, David L. Moffitt, won her 15th District seat. The district includes the southwestern portion of Bloomfield Township, Frankin Village, a corner of West Bloomfield Township and about nine square miles of Farmington Hills.

Along with resolutions from the board of commissioners were clusions from the Oakland County Circuit and Probate courts, Bloomfield Township, Farmington Hills, Bingham Farms and Michigan Senale. It was also officially "Lillian Moffitt Day" in Oakland County.

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- Richard Wilcox county board chairman

The documents praised her high ideals, dedication to promoting women in county government, hard work, and compassion for others.

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RICHARD WILCOX, chairman of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners, said Mofflitt served her constituents well. He explained that the first woman vice chairperson "contributed 150 percent to help the citizens of Oakland County."

"It is with great courage, elegance and graciousness that Lillian Mofflitt met each challenge," said Wilcox, who worked with her all 12 years.

Working on Mofflitt's campaigns taught her son that politics is an "awful tot of hard work, trivalization and adverse publicity at times."

"It also reaffirmed my belief that public service is an important thing to do," maybe the most important thing to

IN A GLOWING tribute, Oakland County Executive Daniel Murphy said not all commissioners are easy for administrators to deal with. But Mofflit was a person he and his staffers could talk to. "She wanted to know what the facts are and went to the people who had them. She had first hand knowledge of people in administration," said Murphy, who said he changed his mind about several issues because of her input.

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"The commission has to know what we're thinking to have a team that works."

Murphy applauded her interest in vo-lunteerism and art. "She's always in-volved in the activities that are new ac-tivities."

"I'm going to miss a great support-er," added the executive, "I know peo-

Lillian Moffitt Ideals plus facts

Recalling her first resolution, the of-ficial said her opposition to commis-sioners' appointing themselves to coun-ty administrative posts "wasn't very popular with the board and neither was I."

Lucas asks jails = to cut 'crime tax'

In an outstate foray, Wayne County
Executive William Lucas advocated a
cut in what he calls the "crime tax"

Lucas defined "crime tax" as the
non-governmental costs people suffer
because of crime — high insurance
raics, private security systems, loss of
property valles.

The county executive first used the
term in a speech before the MontagueWhitehall Rotary Club in Munkegon
County. His outstate trips have fueled
speculation that Lucas, a lifelong Denocorat in serious troothe with his own
camp to run for state office in 1986.

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"IT IS TIME we demand a crime tax cut and ask our state government to go back to the fundamentals, using avail-

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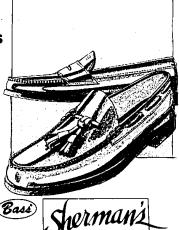
ple thought Lil was running down there and espousing Dan Murphy's thoughts. "But she wanted to understand how I thought so she could do what she thought was right on the board."

PRESENTING HER good friend with a gold bracelet from all those attending the funch, Commissioner Marling Gosling sadly wished Moffit well.

"We've shared a lot of things over the years — some very good times and some downers when things haven't gone our way," ahe said.

"I'm gonna miss having her in that front office and by my side at commission meetings."

Mofflit called the tribute one of the biggest thrills of her life.



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