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### **Congressman Fattah Invites Commissioner Shapiro to State of the Union Address**

**Norristown, PA (February 7, 2013)** – Josh Shapiro, chairman of the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners, will be in the gallery for President Obama's State of the Union address on Tuesday at the invitation of U.S. Rep. Chaka Fattah (PA-2).

Shapiro will remain in the nation's capital on Wednesday to meet with members of the Pennsylvania congressional delegation to discuss issues important to Montgomery County.

"I am honored and grateful to Congressman Fattah for the invitation to hear President Obama's critically important address to the nation," Shapiro said. "This State of the Union will set the stage for what the President wants to accomplish in his second term, and I thank the Congressman for the opportunity to hear it in person."

"It's a privilege to invite Josh to Capitol Hill as my guest for the President's State of the Union address," said Congressman Fattah. "His attendance is fitting because his record reflects what the President and I both believe; that we must empower working families and the middle class by giving them a strong voice in shaping our communities as we work to build a stronger nation. Josh is a valuable leader and I look forward to collaborating with him to provide effective public service to our constituents in Montgomery County."

Shapiro, who worked on Capitol Hill for several years, said he looked forward to meeting with Congressman Fattah and other members of the delegation the following day to discuss issues and legislation important to Montgomery County residents.