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**PRESIDENT BUSH NOMINATES FLORIDA BANKERS
ASSOCIATION'S ALEX SANCHEZ TO SECOND FOUR-YEAR TERM**

TALLAHASSEE – Florida Bankers Association President and CEO Alex Sanchez has been nominated by President George W. Bush to a second four-year term to the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

“It is an incredible honor to serve on the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board,” said Sanchez. “It has truly been my privilege to serve on the board for the past four years and I am very grateful President Bush nominated me for a second term.”

The Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board was established as an independent agency by the Federal Employees’ Retirement System Act of 1986 to administer the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP), which provides federal employees the opportunity to save for additional retirement security.

“On behalf of the entire Florida Bankers Association Board of Directors and all our member banks, I want to congratulate Alex on his nomination by President Bush for a second term on the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board,” said Gwynn Cochran Virostek FBA Chairman from Washington Mutual. “We are very proud of Alex, not only for this appointment, but everyday as he continues to advocate for the banking industry in Florida and nationwide.”

“The work of the board is extremely important in ensuring our federal employees have an additional means to save for retirement,” said Sanchez. “I look forward to continuing to serve these men and women who are so vital in the running of our great country.”

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