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## **Bank of America's Fabiola Brumley Named Chair of the Florida Bankers Association**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.— Bank of America's President of Palm Beach County Fabiola (Fab) Brumley has been named Chair of the FBA. The announcement was made during the Florida Bankers Association's (FBA) 132nd Annual Meeting held at The Breakers in Palm Beach.

Brumley follows in the footsteps of Greg Nelson, President and CEO of United Southern Bank. Nelson served as Chair during a highly unusual year, and Brumley too will feel the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic on the banking industry and continue to support Florida banks as they help local businesses and communities get back on their feet.

"I am honored to have the opportunity to expand my service to the banking industry in this new role working alongside other talented leaders who share the same commitment," said Fabiola Brumley, Bank of America Palm Beach County President and Senior Public Policy Lead, Southeast. "I have seen firsthand the positive impact the Florida Bankers Association has on banks across the state through their advocacy and resources, and I am proud to be a part of helping others thrive during this pivotal time of recovery."

Brumley has been involved with the FBA since 1985, when she started attending FBA-sponsored educational seminars. She has represented Bank of America on the FBA Board for the last five years. In 2019, Brumley was recognized with the Florida Bankers Association's Chairman's Award for her continuous support of the association, engagement in FBA events and commitment to the success of Florida's banking industry.

During her year as Chair, Brumley will provide FBA leadership and staff the support they need to advocate for a reasonable regulatory environment, an improved economic outlook for small businesses, and a positive business climate to maintain a competitive advantage.

"Florida banks make a difference for communities each and every day," said FBA President and CEO Alex Sanchez. "Fab is an experienced banker who understands all the regulatory and customer service aspects of our industry. Her knowledge and leadership will make her a powerful advocate for bankers throughout Florida."

In addition to her service with the FBA, Brumley is the Chair-elect of the Economic Council of Palm Beach County and co-chairs its Racial Equity Policy sub-committee; is a member and past chair of the Business Development Board of Palm Beach County; is the current Secretary of the United Way of Palm Beach County; and is a member of the iHeart Advisory Board. She is a member of Bank of America's Global Diversity & Inclusion Council, co-chairs the Investing in Women's Council, is co-executive sponsor of the Asian Leadership Network, co-chairs the Women's Exchange, and former executive sponsor of the South Florida Chapter of LGBT+. She also has served as a Bank of America Global Ambassador for emerging women leaders in Brazil, a program in partnership with Vital Voices.

Fab earned her bachelor's degree in Accounting and an international master's of business administration from Florida Atlantic University, and holds a Six Sigma Green Belt certification.

Brumley will be followed by FBA Chair-Elect Bill Penney, President and CEO of Marine Bank & Trust, who will serve a term as FBA Chair in 2022-2023.

#### About Florida Bankers Association

*The Florida Bankers Association (FBA) serves as the primary resource through which Florida financial service providers work in unity to influence the state and federal legal regulatory environment in which they serve their customers. Established in 1888, the FBA is one of Florida's oldest trade associations and has a membership of more than 200 financial institutions ranging in size from small community banks, thrifts and trust companies, to medium-sized banks operating in several parts of the state, to large regional financial institutions that are headquartered in Florida or outside the state. Deposits of the members of the FBA make up 98 percent of total deposits in the state of Florida.*

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