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## **John H. Robinson Appointed to FHLB Des Moines Board of Directors**

(Des Moines, Iowa) – John H. Robinson, chairman of Hamilton Ventures, LLC, was recently appointed to serve as a public interest director on the board of directors of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines (FHLB). Appointed by the Federal Housing Finance Board, the Bank’s regulator, Robinson will serve the remainder of a term ending December 31, 2009.

Since 2004, Robinson has been chairman of Hamilton Ventures, LLC, a consulting and investment business located in Kansas City. Robinson is an engineer with international experience as chairman of EPCglobal Ltd in Sheffield, England and executive director of Amey Plc in London, England. Robinson began his career at Black & Veatch, a global engineering and construction company headquartered in Kansas City. During his 27-year tenure, he held a variety of positions, including managing partner and vice chairman. Robinson also serves on the board of directors of COMARK Building Systems Inc, Olsson Associates, Alliance Resource Partners LP and Coeur d’Alene Mines Corporation.

The Bank’s 18-member board is comprised of both industry and public interest directors that serve financial institutions in Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota and South Dakota. FHLB members elect the 10 industry directors while the Finance Board appoints the eight public interest directors. Appointees are from both the public and private sector and have distinguished themselves as community leaders.

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*FHLB Des Moines is a wholesale bank that provides low-cost short and long-term funding and community lending to more than 1,200 stockholder commercial banks, saving institutions, credit unions and insurance companies. The Bank is wholly owned by its members and receives no taxpayer funding. The Des Moines Bank serves Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota and South Dakota and is one of twelve regional Banks that make up the Federal Home Loan Bank System.*