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John H. Robinson Re-elected to FHLB Des Moines Board of Directors

(Des Moines, Iowa) – John H. Robinson, chairman of Hamilton Ventures, LLC, was recently re-elected by Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines members to serve his second term as an independent director on the FHLB Des Moines board of directors. His two-year term begins January 1, 2010.

Since 2004, Mr. Robinson has been chairman of Hamilton Ventures, LLC, a consulting and investment firm located in Kansas City. He is an engineer with broad experience as chairman of EPCglobal Ltd in Sheffield, England and executive director of Amey PLC in London, England from 2000 to 2004. Mr. Robinson was with Black & Veatch, a global engineering and construction company, until 2000. He was Managing Partner of that firm from 1989. Mr. Robinson also serves on the board of directors of COMARK Building Systems Inc, Olsson Associates, Alliance Resource Partners LP and Coeur Precious Metals.

FHLB Des Moines board of directors is comprised of financial service, business and community leaders from across the Bank's five-state district of Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota and South Dakota. Independent directors are from both the public and private sector and have distinguished themselves as community leaders. On January 1, 2010, the board will be made up of 16 directors: nine member directors and seven independent directors.

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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.