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GARRETT RICHTER OF FIRST FLORIDA INTEGRITY BANK

AWARDED BANKER OF YEAR BY FLORIDA BANKER'S ASSOCIATION

NAPLES, FL. – July 21, 2016 - First Florida Integrity Bank announced today that bank President, Garrett Richter, was named Banker of the Year at the 128th Annual Meeting of the Florida Banker's Association.

Banker of the Year is an award given each year that recognizes an individual who demonstrates the highest level of commitment to the banking industry and service to his or her community. During his years of service in the Florida Senate, Richter was instrumental in protecting Florida's banking industry from credit union encroachment and unnecessary or onerous legislation. He has also been a longtime and active member of the FBA.

The Annual Meeting and awards took place in Miami at the Eden Roc Miami Beach Resort on Wednesday, June 8, 2016.

"I would like to congratulate Garrett S. Richter, President of First Florida Integrity Bank and my good friend, on being named the 2016 Florida Banker of the Year" said Gary Tice, First Florida Integrity Bank CEO and Chairman. "Garrett's ten year tenure, first in the Florida House of Representatives and subsequently in the Florida Senate has had a positive and significant impact on issues important to all Floridians, as well as protecting Florida's banking industry from burdensome legislation. I am so proud that Garrett has been recognized by the Florida Bankers Association, the premier banking organization in Florida, as an outstanding leader in the Florida banking community. His dedication and hard work on our behalf sets a high standard for us all."

"The FBA is proud to recognize these outstanding leaders of Florida's banking industry who represent the great work of all Florida bankers," said FBA President and CEO Alex Sanchez. "Their dedication to the banking industry, to the state of Florida and to their communities serves as a tremendous example for each of us in our own personal and professional lives."

Headquartered in Naples, Florida, First Florida Integrity Bank currently has seven full-service offices and \$1.2 billion in assets as of March 31, 2016. For more information, contact First Florida Integrity Bank at 239-348-8000, or toll free at 877-763-0244 or visit the bank's website at www.firstfloridaintegritybank.com.