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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF THE GULF COAST NAMES KEVIN KLIMEK AS SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF RESIDENTIAL LENDING

NAPLES, FL.- DECEMBER 13, 2012. First National Bank of the Gulf Coast, an independent community bank serving the needs of businesses and individuals in Collier County, is pleased to announce the promotion of Kevin Klimek to the position of Senior Vice President of Residential Lending. Mr. Klimek is based out of the bank's headquarters in Naples, FL.

Mr. Klimek stated, "It's a great honor to be recognized by the best banking team in the industry. Our mortgage staff will continue to strive to meet the needs of our community, by offering superior customer service to all of our clients."

Mr. Klimek, a graduate of Florida State University, has over 14 years of banking experience. He began his career in 1996 at Barnett Bank in a management capacity. He joined First National Bank of the Gulf Coast as Director of Residential Lending in 2008 and has worked diligently to expand the dimension of the Mortgage Department. As a result of his leadership, Mr. Klimek has assembled a strong team of individuals who bring the highest level of customer service to their residential client base, which has resulted in the department's robust growth.

Civically, Mr. Klimek is a proud father and is involved as a coach for youth sports throughout various organizations in Naples, FL.

"Kevin Klimek continues to be an essential part of First National Bank of the Gulf Coast's success. Kevin is dedicated to providing mortgage products that best serve our customers. He understands the needs of our clients and has the ability to look beyond standard protocols to ensure continued client satisfaction." said Chairman and C.E.O. Gary Tice.

Headquartered in Naples, Florida, First National Bank of the Gulf Coast currently has four full-service offices and approximately \$570 million in assets. For more information, contact First National Bank of the Gulf Coast at 239-348-8000, or toll free at 877-763-0244 or visit the bank's website at www.fnbofgc.com. Member FDIC. Equal Housing Lender.