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CEOs Against Cancer Florida Chapter Names 2020-2021 Chair

Hellwege to Lead American Cancer Society's CEO-led Initiative

TAMPA, FL – July 31, 2019– Chairman and CEO of Pilot Bank, Roy Hellwege, has been named to a two-year term as Chair of the American Cancer Society's CEOs Against Cancer, Florida Chapter, beginning January 2020. Prior to serving in his current role at Pilot Bank, Hellwege was President and CEO of Pilot Bank for eight years. Before joining Pilot Bank, Hellwege served as Director of Banking at Bank of Florida for three years, after being promoted from President and Chief Executive for the Tampa Bay market. He has also held leadership roles at several banking institutions in Atlanta and Tampa, including Region President for Colonial Bank, Region President for Gold Bank, and fifteen years as Credit and Asset Policy Manager for SunTrust Bank in Atlanta and Region President in Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties.

Hellwege will lead the CEOs Against Cancer, Florida Chapter, on one of the most critical issues facing thousands of Floridians each year – access to quality healthcare. In 2018, more than 131,000 Floridians were diagnosed with cancer, and even more devastating, 45,000 lost their battle with the disease. In addition to having access to affordable care, the Society has identified two major challenges cancer patients face in the course of receiving their care – lodging and transportation. Funding for these lifesaving resources will be a priority for the Chapter.

“We are delighted Roy will spearhead our CEOs Against Cancer, Florida Chapter, and provide guidance to this select group of leaders,” said Brant Woodward, executive vice president for the American Cancer Society's Southeast Region. “Their active involvement will be instrumental in the Society's outreach to Florida companies and organizations to help fund access to care, which will, in turn, reinforce our mission to save lives, celebrate lives, and lead the fight for a world without cancer.”

Founded in 2003 in Chicago, the Society's CEOs Against Cancer is a powerful group of executives committed to saving lives and improving their company's bottom line. CEOs from the world's top companies are uniting to change the course of cancer to leverage the collective knowledge, power, and resources of the Society. The Florida Chapter consists of 39 Florida-headquartered corporate leaders.

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ABOUT THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

The American Cancer Society is a global grassroots force of 1.5 million volunteers dedicated to saving lives, celebrating lives, and leading the fight for a world without cancer. From breakthrough research, to free lodging near treatment, a 24/7/365 live helpline, free rides to treatment, and convening powerful activists to create awareness and impact, the Society is the only organization attacking cancer from every angle. For more information go to www.cancer.org.

ABOUT PILOT BANK

Celebrating their 32nd anniversary in 2019, Pilot Bank plans to continue to inspire and assist entrepreneurs in realizing their dreams. The Pilot Bank regularly participates in American Cancer Society, Girl Scouts of West Central Florida, Community Chambers and other Services that serve our communities. Headquartered in Tampa, Florida with presence in Lakeland and St. Petersburg, Pilot Bank provides traditional deposit and lending products and services to include Treasury and SBA lending. For more information go to www.Pilot.bank.