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GEORGINA PELAEZ NAMED PRESIDENT OF AMIGOS DEL YOUTH CENTER

Community Bank Expands with 24th Branch

MIAMI, February 22, 2010 – Georgina Pelaez, U.S. Century Bank Vice President and Branch Manager, has been appointed President of Amigos del Youth Center, a youth organization of the Archdiocese of Miami.

Pelaez joined U.S. Century Bank in 2004 and has more than 17 years of banking experience. She serves as branch manager for the Coral Way office, where she oversees the day-to-day operations of the branch and is responsible for continuing to increase deposits, the lending portfolio and expand the bank's customer base in the area.

Amigos del Youth Center is a youth organization of the Archdiocese of Miami. It provides religious education, community services, sporting activities and social events for 18 to 23 year olds in our community.

"I am pleased to be named president of this important organization that provides services for our youth," said Pelaez. "I would like to invite members of our community to our upcoming fundraising luncheon on March 6th at the Rusty Pelican in Key Biscayne. The annual event allows us to raise much needed funds for our youth programs," she added.

Established in 2002, U.S. Century Bank is one of the 10 largest community banks headquartered in Miami, with assets of \$2 billion. Through its network of 25 branch locations and its online banking platform, it offers its customers a wide range of financial products and services. U.S. Century Bank is the recipient of the 2008 Beacon Award in Financial Services and a 2009 and 2008 Outstanding Minority Business Award from the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce. U.S. Century Bank has received the highest ratings from independent bank analysis agencies. For more information or to find a U.S. Century branch near you, call (305) 715-5200 or visit www.uscentury.com.



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