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## FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

## Certificate of Appreciation for John P. Kennedy

WHEREAS, John P. Kennedy began his Federal service as an officer in the U.S. Army;

WHEREAS, in 1970, John P. Kennedy joined the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) as an attorney advisor and served at HUD with excellence and honor for 35 years in the positions of Assistant General Counsel, Deputy Associate General Counsel, Associate General Counsel for Program Enforcement, and Associate General Counsel for Finance and Regulatory Enforcement;

WHEREAS, in 2002, John P. Kennedy received the President's Rank Award for distinguished service in the Senior Executive Service;

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2005, John P. Kennedy joined the Federal Housing Finance Board (Finance Board) as General Counsel;

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2007, John P. Kennedy is leaving the Finance Board, and subsequently retiring from the Federal government after 40 years of distinguished service;

WHEREAS John P. Kennedy has served the Finance Board with distinction; and

WHEREAS, we find that John P. Kennedy is an individual of the highest integrity and honor whose sound counsel and advice has made lasting and important contributions to the Finance Board and the Federal Home Loan Banks.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that the Board of Directors and the Finance Board's employees express their gratitude and sincere appreciation to John P. Kennedy for his superior professional contributions and wish him success and happiness in the future.

The Board of Directors of the Federal Housing Finance Board

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