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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

Certificate of Appreciation for Edwin Avila

WHEREAS, Edwin Avila has served the Federal Housing Finance Board (Finance Board) with dedication and distinction and will retire from the agency on June 3, 2008, after 37 years of government service;

WHEREAS, Edwin Avila began his Federal service as an accountant-auditor at the General Accounting Office (GAO) after graduating from college in 1969;

WHEREAS, Edwin Avila continued his government service at the United States Railway Association, which oversaw the creation and funding of Conrail, where he served as Chief of Financial Analysis and Forecasting and later as Director of Financial Analysis;

WHEREAS, Edwin Avila joined the Federal Home Loan Bank Board in 1987 and became a Finance Board employee in 1989 following passage of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA); and

WHEREAS, Edwin Avila's talent, knowledge, and experience were critical to enhancing the Finance Board's oversight of the Federal Home Loan Banks, particularly his efforts in the areas of Membership, Policy, Financial Management Plan (FMP) compliance, and Call Report administration.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that the Board of Directors and Finance Board employees express their gratitude and sincere appreciation to Edwin Avila for his superior professional contributions and distinguished service to the Finance Board and wish him every success and happiness in his future endeavors.

Ronald A. Rosenfeld, Chairman

Roy Bernardi, Director

Alicia R. Castaneda, Director

Geoffrey S. Bacino, Director

Allan I. Mendelowitz, Director