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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**REALTORS® TO HIT THE STREET IN SUPPORT OF AMENDMENT 1**

*Hundreds of REALTOR® Association of Greater Fort Lauderdale Members  
to Join Gov. Crist, Lori Parrish in Hollywood at Rally for Tax Reform*

**FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla.** - (January 4, 2008) – Coolidge Street in Hollywood will be flooded on Monday, Jan. 7 at 10:30 a.m. – flooded with Realtors® and many others voicing support for property tax reform and Amendment 1, which appears on the Jan. 29 primary ballot across Florida.

Hundreds of REALTOR® Association of Greater Fort Lauderdale members and other Broward residents from all walks of life will join Gov. Charlie Crist and Broward County Property Appraiser Lori Parrish to educate the public on the details of the proposed amendment and to distribute lawn signs and bumper stickers encouraging others to vote in favor of reform.

Tax amendment supporters will be rallying at the home of a family caught in the property tax squeeze, 6411 Coolidge Street in Hollywood (west of Florida's Turnpike, between Taft and Sheridan Streets). **Media may travel with Realtors on busses that will leave at 9:15 a.m. from the Center for Spiritual Living located at 1550 NE 26 Street** (at the intersection of NE 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue), which is near the RAGFL East office.

"The upcoming vote on Amendment 1 is crucial for South Florida residents, both in terms of improving the housing market and in alleviating homeowners' financial burdens," explained RAGFL CEO Richard W. Barkett. "We're pleased to stand with Governor Crist and Lori Parrish to spread awareness about this important tax cut."

The Realtors® support Amendment 1 because it doubles the homestead exemption from \$25,000 to \$50,000 for most Floridians, it makes the "Save Our Homes" tax benefit portable, provides a \$25,000 "tangible personal property" benefit for businesses, and a limit on the annual growth of taxable value for non-homestead properties.

The REALTOR® Association of Greater Fort Lauderdale, Inc. is one of the largest Realtor® Associations in Florida, representing more than 12,000 real estate agents in Broward County.

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