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FLORIDA CABINET LAUDS FCUL'S GRAYSON, CREDIT UNIONS FOR SUPPORT OF FINANCIAL LITERACY

TALLAHASSEE, FLA. - Florida's Chief Financial Officer Alex Sink announced a resolution during the cabinet meeting designating February 24 – March 2, 2008, as "Florida Saves" Week. As part of the resolution presentation, the Cabinet recognized FCUL's Cassandra Grayson as a representative of Florida's credit unions in support of "Florida Saves" Week and recognized her for her ancillary work as a member of CFO Sink's Financial Literacy Council.

"Florida Saves" Week is a part of the national "America Saves" campaign that aims to help Floridians better learn how to manage their money by stressing the importance of saving money and building wealth.

Representatives from CFO Sink's office are partnering with University of Florida Extension offices, local Saves campaigns, and the Financial Literacy Council to host financial literacy events across the state.

Grayson was appointed to the Financial Literacy Council last May. The council was created by the Florida Legislature in 2006 to provide a single state resource to the general public on financial literacy. Grayson serves on the council with eight other individuals appointed throughout Florida by CFO Sink. The appointment lasts for three years.

(The Florida Credit Union League is a Tallahassee, Florida-based statewide trade association offering a myriad of services focused on meeting the current and future needs of Florida's credit unions. It is the mission of the Florida Credit Union League to ensure an operating environment in which credit unions will thrive.)



L to R: Attorney General Bill McCollum; Governor Charlie Crist; CFO Alex Sink; Commissioner of Agriculture Charles Bronson; Elaine Courtney, UF Extension Agent and Coordinator, Okaloosa Saves; Sherry Campbell, Okaloosa Co. Commissioner, Chair of Okaloosa Saves Advisory Committee; John Venable, FL Dept. of Financial Services Bureau Chief for Consumer Outreach; Cassandra Grayson; and Cliff Long, Dept. of Financial Services Consumer Outreach Coordinator.

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