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*Mr. Rick Saunders, President
First Reliance Bank
2170 West Palmetto Street
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Dear Mr. Saunders,

The Region IV Adoption Services Office would like to offer its congratulations on your ten (10) years of providing Community Banking Services. We have appreciated the assistance of the Bank in many of our endeavors. These include your generous donation from the sale of Shining Stars, your participation in our November Adoption Month Activity "Building Bridges" and for allowing us the use of The First Reliance Bank Learning Center monthly to conduct our orientation sessions for prospective adoptive families. You have not only been gracious to us but to many others in the community as well.

You truly epitomize "Community" Banking and we wish you continued success in the future.

Sincerely,

Sandra Kinley Belin
Sandra Kinley- Belin,
Adoption Administrator