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Roundtable Supports *America Saves Week*

WASHINGTON, DC—February 22, 2012— In response to *America Saves Week* February 19-25, Steve Bartlett, President and CEO of The Financial Services Roundtable issued the following statement:

“The Financial Services Roundtable supports *America Saves Week* and commends the initiative for its efforts in promoting long term savings. The Roundtable reinforces the key initiatives of the program about the importance saving: Save Early, and Use Your Resources. Establishing good habits of saving help for long-term purchases like higher education, buying a home and saving for retirement. Consumers should also look to use tax-favored saving programs like 401(k) plans, IRAs, and 529 plans. Roundtable member companies offer a wide variety of tools and services to help their customers save for the future.”

The Financial Services Roundtable represents 100 of the largest integrated financial services companies providing banking, insurance, and investment products and services to the American consumer. Member companies participate through the Chief Executive Officer and other senior executives nominated by the CEO.

Roundtable member companies provide fuel for America's economic engine, accounting directly for \$92.7 trillion in managed assets, \$1.2 trillion in revenue, and 2.3 million jobs.

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