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CENTENNIAL BANK TEAMS WITH MONROE COUNTY MATH TEACHERS TO RECOGNIZE UPPER KEYS STUDENTS' IMPROVEMENTS IN MATH

Marathon, FL, Tuesday, January 18, 2011: Centennial Bank has again teamed up with the Monroe County School District to recognize and reward improvements in math from students throughout the county. "At Centennial Bank, we are big believers in recognizing achievement," said Stephanie Scuderi, Vice President/Director of Sales. "Given the importance of math skills for success throughout life, Centennial Bank has partnered with the Upper Keys math teachers to recognize one student in each grade, first through 12th, for marked improvement in math performance from the first to the second grading period of this school year." The Monroe County School Board recognized both the students and Centennial Bank at the February 22, 2011 School Board meeting. "This is another example of Centennial Bank's demonstrated commitment not only to our community, but to our students and the future of our community," said Superintendent Joseph Burke.

Centennial Bank is proud to recognize the following students:

Key Largo School: 1st – B. Boley ; 2nd- A. Faced-Perez ; 3rd- C. Raymond; 4th- K. Wilson ; 5th- N. Wojtasinski ; 6th- C. Hidalgo ; 7th- S. Yero and 8th- R. Haswell.

Plantation Key School: 1st – E. Schafstall ; 2nd- N. Butler ; 3rd- M. Darrow; 4th- C. Ignacio; 5th- R. Rego ; 6th- M. Darrow ; 7th- C. Lopez and 8th- I.Thompson.

Coral Shores High School: 9th- Jaclyn Paquette; 10th- Luis Amador; 11th- Daniella DeLucia and 12th Christina Genet.

Awards were presented to KLS, CSHS and PKS students mid-February. Treasure Village Montessori students will be announced later this month.

In each Upper Keys school, math teachers were asked to select one student in every grade as that grade's Most Improved in Math student. More than 25 Upper Keys students will be recognized

for their improvement in math comparing the first two grading periods of the 2010-2011 school year. Students selected by their teachers will receive a gift card from Centennial Bank, the value of which varies by age. Centennial Bank will double the value of the card if the student chooses to deposit it into a Centennial Bank First Account. Upon hearing the award for her achievement, Coral Shores junior Daniella DeLucia said, "I like that deal!"

Selection criteria was determined by the teachers and supported by Centennial Bank. For details please call 305 676 3127.