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Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta Declares a 4.77% Dividend for First Quarter 2017

ATLANTA, May 25, 2017 – The Board of Directors of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta (FHLBank Atlanta) today approved a first quarter 2017 cash dividend at an annualized rate of 4.77 percent.

“The first quarter dividend reflects solid financial performance by the Bank,” said FHLBank Atlanta Chair of the Board of Directors, Gary Garczynski. “We are committed to continually enhancing the value of our cooperative on behalf of our shareholders, and are pleased to return this first quarter dividend to them.”

The dividend rate is 3.70 percentage points over the daily average three-month LIBOR yield for the first quarter of 2017. The dividend will be calculated on shareholders’ capital stock held during that period. The dividend will be credited to shareholders’ daily investment accounts at the close of business on June 6, 2017.

If you have questions, please contact FHLBank Atlanta’s Funding Desk at 1.800.536.9650, ext. 8011.

About FHLBank Atlanta

FHLBank Atlanta offers competitively-priced financing, community development grants, and other banking services to help member financial institutions make affordable home mortgages and provide economic development credit to neighborhoods and communities. The Bank’s members—its shareholders and customers—are commercial banks, credit unions, savings institutions, community development financial institutions, and insurance companies located in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. FHLBank Atlanta is one of 11 district banks in the Federal Home Loan Bank System. Since 1990, the FHLBanks have awarded approximately \$5.0 billion in Affordable Housing Program funds, assisting more than 791,000 households.

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The forward-looking statements may not be realized due to a variety of factors, including without limitation any one or more of the following factors: legislative, regulatory and accounting actions, changes, approvals or requirements; future economic and market conditions (including the housing market); changes in demand for advances or consolidated obligations of the Bank and/or the FHLBank System; changes in interest rates; changes in prepayment speeds, default rates, delinquencies, and losses on mortgage-backed securities; political, national, and world events; disruptions in information systems; and adverse developments or events affecting or involving other Federal Home Loan Banks or the FHLBank System in general. Additional factors that might cause the Bank's results to differ from these forward-looking statements are provided in detail in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which are available at www.sec.gov.

New factors may emerge, and it is not possible for us to predict the nature of each new factor, or assess its potential impact, on our business and financial condition. Given these uncertainties, we caution you not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. These statements speak only as of the date that they are made, and the Bank has no obligation and does not undertake to publicly update, revise, or correct any of the forward-looking statements after the date of this announcement, or after the respective dates on which such statements otherwise are made, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise, except as may be required by law.

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