Statement Kenneth A. Spearman, Board Member Farm Credit Administration Board Meeting December 8, 2016

Dallas, congratulations on being designated by the President to chair the FCA Board. I have every confidence that you will do an outstanding job of ensuring the System remains safe and sound and that it continues to serve its mission of providing constructive credit to all of America's farmers and ranchers.

Also, I want to thank you and Jeff for the support and input you have given me during my chairmanship. In addition, I want to thank Bill, the senior staff, and all the employees at FCA. It is your dedication and service that is the driving force of the agency, and who deserve much of the credit for our success.