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Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce Issues Statement on U.S. Removing Cuba from State-Sponsored Terrorism List

TAMPA, Fla. – The Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Bob Rohrlack released this statement on the removal of Cuba from the list of state sponsors of terrorism:

“Cuba’s removal from the list of state sponsors of terrorism is an important step in normalizing relations between the United States and Cuba. The Chamber has been at the forefront of preparing this region for trade with Cuba as the US Government re-institutes ties with Cuba, through our support of increased flights to the nation and hosting several educational and cultural trips. We welcome the opportunity to continue an open dialogue toward the goal of increased commerce,” said Rohrlack.

“The Chamber is the voice of Tampa Bay businesses and has been the leader in preparing this region for future commerce opportunities with Cuba. This step towards normalization underscores the urgency for action and the fact that this region cannot stand flat-footed while opportunities for trade and commerce emerge. Tampa has deep and positive historic ties with Cuba and we will continue to position our community as the gateway to Cuba,” said Chamber Chair Ronald A. Christaldi, Esq.

For more information on the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce, please visit www.tampachamber.com.

About the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce

The Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce is committed to serving our members and enhancing our community by building business success. The Chamber provides a greater return on investment and involvement by providing innovative leadership, inside access, influential advocacy and increased opportunities.