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**AMERANT'S HERNAN MILLAN NAMED CHAIR-ELECT
OF AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA**

MIAMI (Mar. xx, 2019) – [Amerant Bank](#), formerly known as Mercantil Bank, and the largest community bank headquartered in Florida, proudly announces that Hernan Millan, Vice President of Sales and Service Manager, has been appointed to Chair-Elect of the Board of Directors for the American Lung Association of Florida.

As a member of the Board of Directors, Millan will share his passion with fellow board members striving to make a positive impact on lung health and dedicated to carrying out the American Lung Association's mission.

"As part of our company culture, we contribute in giving back to our communities and I instill these values," said Millan. "It is an honor for me to serve the leading organization working to save lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease."

An active member of the community, Millan's appointment as Chair-Elect further supports Amerant's community service mission. Along with the American Lung Association, Millan also serves on several organizations, including the American Cancer Society, Florida Golf State Association and the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce, among others.

Hernan joined Amerant in 2007 and has more than 13 years of experience in South Florida's banking industry. Additionally, he attended the Pacific Coast Banking School with a focus on Management of Financial Institutions and earned his Law degree, as well as a Master on International Economics Business Law, from the Central University of Venezuela.

"Hernan has been a valuable asset and team member since the first day he joined Amerant and we are pleased to announce his appointment as Chair-Elect of the American Lung Association of Florida," said Millar Wilson, Vice-Chairman and CEO of Amerant Bank. "His accomplishments throughout his career are a testament to his work ethic and dedication and we are very proud of this achievement that he has earned and where he can continue to give back to our local community in a meaningful way."

Committed to advancing the community through philanthropic initiatives, Amerant has partnered with several organizations to give back on a local and national level, including Camillus House, Habitat for Humanity and NSU Art Museum, among others.

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Amerant, headquartered in Coral Gables, offers 23 banking centers in its network, with 15 in South Florida, eight in Houston, Texas, and one loan production office in New York as well as a newly opened loan and deposit production office in Dallas, Texas.

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