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***** Media Advisory for Monday March 7th at 11:00am *****
**Representatives Hart, Valdés, and Omphroy Partner
with State Organizations to Bring Attention to the
Affordable Housing Crisis**

Tallahassee, Fla. – Monday, March 7th, **Representative Dianne Hart (D-Tampa), Representative Susan Valdés (D-Tampa), and Representative Anika Omphroy (D-Broward)** will be holding a press conference with statewide organizations to call attention to the dire need for affordable housing in the state of Florida.

WHO: **Representative Dianne Hart, Representative Susan Valdés, Representative Anika Omphroy**

WHAT: State of Emergency: Housing Crisis Rally

WHEN: Monday, March 7th, 2022
11:00 AM

WHERE: Historic Capitol Steps

402 S. Monroe St. Tallahassee, FL 32399

Representative Dianne Hart issued the following statement:

“The State of Florida is facing mass evictions and rising rents. The Covid-19 pandemic showed us just how dire the need for affordable housing is. I am happy to have a diverse group of legislators and organizations from around the state to stand with us and address this crisis.”

Representative Susan Valdés issued the following statement:

“I am proud to join so many advocates from all across the state to demand action on the affordable housing crisis. It is long overdue that state leadership takes meaningful action to alleviate the outrageous rise in the cost of housing that we are seeing all across our state. Drastic increases in rent are driving too many of our fellow Floridians out of their homes and into the streets, and home ownership remains out of reach for a significant number of people. Housing costs are a chief driver of inequality. We cannot continue to push the issue aside while Florida families continue to struggle.”

Representative Anika Omphroy issued the following statement:

“Florida needs 300,000 affordable housing units built. 200,000 of those units need to be built in the most densely populated areas of our state where housing prices are hindering Floridians. This movement would accelerate Florida’s economy.”

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