



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Steven Birnholz  
(813) 229-1775  
sbirnholz@fc100.org

Florida Council of 100 Names Bob Ward President and Chief Executive Officer

TAMPA, Fla. (August 26, 2016) – Today, the Florida Council of 100 announced that Tallahassee veteran Bob Ward has been selected to serve as its next President and Chief Executive Officer. Ward will assume his duties effective August 29.

“Bob is a proven leader who has long practiced the Council’s fair-minded approach to public policy creation, said Rhea Law, chair of the Council of 100. “Our members look forward to marrying his considerable expertise and initiative with their business know-how to take the Council to new heights.”

Ward has held numerous roles in Florida government most recently as the Clerk of Florida House of Representatives. Prior to that he served as chief of staff to House Speakers Allan Bense and Marco Rubio, education policy coordinator for Governor Jeb Bush, co-chief of staff to Speaker Tom Feeney, and staff director to the House education committees under Speakers Daniel Webster and John Thrasher. Ward has also served in several roles within state agencies and local government.

###

Formed in 1961, the Florida Council of 100 is a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization of business, civic, and academic leaders, which exists to improve the quality of life and economic well-being of all Floridians through the relentless pursuit of better, business-driven public policy. Visit [www.fc100.org](http://www.fc100.org) for more information.