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### **SAN ANTONIO YOUTH LITERACY ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD OFFICERS**

(San Antonio, TX) -- The Board of Directors for San Antonio Youth Literacy (SAYL) has elected Donna C. Normandin as Chair of the Board of Directors for 2005 - 2006. Other officers include Carol Brody (Vice-Chair), Shelley Bennack McCullough (Treasurer) and Donna Harrison (Secretary). Officers assumed their responsibilities on July 1, 2006.

Normandin, Senior Vice President for Community Development at Frost National Bank, has served on the SAYL Board of Directors for 2 years. "I find it incredibly rewarding to work with SAYL and its 'Let's Read!' program," said Normandin. "I am excited to participate as SAYL continues to develop this year." A long time resident of San Antonio, Normandin also serves on several other Boards, including those for The Enterprise Foundation and the Community Development Loan Fund

In addition to electing new officers, the SAYL Board welcomed new member Michael Murray. "SAYL's efforts inspire children to learn to dream and help them develop the reading skills needed to pursue their dreams," said Murray. "I am excited to join SAYL as they provide a foundation for future success."

Other SAYL Board Members include Todd Burchett (The Hanke Group), Joan Childress, Trish DeBerry-Mejia (Guerra DeBerry Coody), Jim Halff (Halff Brothers Ranch), Bill Lester (Cox Smith Matthews Incorporated), Cynthia Malone (SBC Communications, Inc.), Mark Otto (Southwest Business Corporation) and Dr. Harriet Romo (UT San Antonio).

San Antonio Youth Literacy was founded in 1984 by Harriet Marmon Helmle. Today its "Let's Read!" program offers children one-on-one tutoring with trained volunteers and is available in schools and child-care facilities across the city. For more information about San Antonio Youth Literacy, its volunteer opportunities, or to make a donation, call (210) 299-1533.

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