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Urban League of Greater Hartford Names New Chief Executive Officer

Executive from Broward County Florida to assume leadership of ULGH

Hartford, Conn., - Following a national search, the Board of Directors of the Urban League of Greater Hartford announces that Adrienne W. Cochrane has been selected as the new President and Chief Executive Officer for the organization. Cochrane is currently the Chief Program Officer for the Urban League of Broward County in Fort Lauderdale, Florida and will begin her new role on September 7, 2010.

"We are delighted to welcome Ms. Cochrane to Connecticut. Given her very successful track record with Urban League affiliates in both Florida and Illinois in addition to her proven leadership abilities, we are confident that her talents will be a great addition to the Hartford community," said Rich Barry, Chairman of the Board of the Urban League of Greater Hartford.

Cochrane brings strong program, advocacy, fund development, budgeting and community building talents to the table. As Chief Program Officer for the Urban League of Broward County since 2007, Cochrane has overseen 15 community programs, 5 departments and a staff of 45. From 2004 until 2007, she was the Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Quad County Urban League in Aurora, Illinois, where she managed program development and had oversight of a wide range of educational, employment, counseling and human services programs.

"It thrills me to be joining such a well-regarded Urban League affiliate and look forward to bringing my experiences and abilities to a new community," says Cochrane. "The opportunity to work closely with the many community partners, exceptional staff and Board of Directors in Hartford, while continuing my passion for the Urban League mission, gives me great pleasure."

"We're excited about Adrienne's selection and congratulate both her and the Greater Hartford affiliate," said Marc H. Morial, President and CEO of the National Urban League. "Adrienne is an experienced Leaguer, having worked in two affiliates, and we look forward to working with her in her new position."

Cochrane earned both her Bachelor and Master degrees from Tuskegee University in Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. She received her Juris Doctorate from the Saint Louis University School of Law in St. Louis, Missouri.