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Miami -- The South Florida District winners of the U.S. Small Business Administration's 2007 Small Business Week Awards Program have been named. The outstanding entrepreneurs and champions selected by the panel of judges hail from Wellington in Palm Beach County and from Tampa and Riverview in Hillsborough County, Fla.

Each year the SBA celebrates the spirit of the nation's entrepreneurs and acknowledges their dedication and commitment to the economic success and prosperity of this country. National Small Business Week is April 23-27, 2007.

"There is tremendous entrepreneurial vitality in South Florida that is unmatched anywhere else in the nation. The Small Business Week Awards program is our salute to the great effort, commitment, and sacrifices made on a daily basis by the wonderfully gifted and talented small business owners of South Florida," said SBA's South Florida District Director Francisco "Pancho" A. Marrero.

The winners will receive their awards from District Director Marrero at a ceremony on May 2, 2007 during the 21st Annual Government Small Business Conference hosted by the Small Business Development Center at the University of South Florida.

The 2007 small business award winners are:

**Small Business Person of the Year
South Florida Winner**

Mr. Mark Allen Llano
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Jeffrey H. Butland Family-Owned Small Business of the Year

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Women in Business Champion of the Year

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Financial Services Champion

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