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HOYLE L. ROBINSON, FDIC EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, TO RETIRE;
BOARD APPOINTS ROBERT E. FELDMAN AS INTERIM REPLACEMENT

The FDIC announced today that Hoyle L. Robinson, a 29-year veteran of the FDIC who has been the agency's Executive Secretary for the last 14 years, is retiring from government service, effective January 3, 1994. The FDIC Board has appointed Robert E. Feldman, currently the Deputy Executive Secretary, to serve as Acting Executive Secretary.

The Office of the Executive Secretary (OES), as the official historical and recordkeeping unit of the FDIC, organizes and manages meetings of the Board of Directors and standing committees. The Office also oversees the FDIC's compliance with public disclosure laws, federal employee ethics regulations, paperwork reduction efforts and other duties.

FDIC Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., said today: "Hoyle Robinson has carried out his job with exemplary professionalism, hard work and enthusiasm. He has been a friend and advisor to many at the FDIC, and we wish him well."

Robinson began his FDIC career as an attorney with the Legal Division in December 1964. He held several positions in the Legal Division before being named Counsel in OES in July 1973. Robinson was promoted to Executive Secretary in May 1979.

As Executive Secretary, Robinson oversaw the development of an automated index of more than 100,000 Board and committee decisions, which allows significant historical information to be retrieved in seconds. He also led the development of the FDIC's loose-leaf service, a collection of the laws and regulations that affect the agency and insured depository institutions.

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Robinson, a native of Candor, North Carolina, graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, with undergraduate and law degrees.

Feldman joined the FDIC in 1980 as a part-time legal clerk while attending law school at The American University in Washington, D.C. He became an attorney in the Legal Division's Honors Program after graduating in 1981 and became a Senior Attorney in the Regulation and Legislation Section in 1986. Feldman became an Assistant Executive Secretary in OES in March 1987 and was promoted to Deputy Executive Secretary in May 1988.

Feldman is a native of Barrington, Rhode Island, and a 1978 graduate of Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island. His wife, Peggy Jo Coates, is Branch Chief of the Discrimination Complaints Program in the FDIC's Office of Equal Opportunity. They have two daughters.

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