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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS Chief Economist to Speak at Baldwin County “State of the Economy” Event

Robertsdale, Ala. – The Baldwin County Economic Development Alliance (BCEDA) and the Baldwin County Association of REALTORS (BCAR) will host the “State of the Economy” event on October 9, at the Daphne Civic Center. The event, sponsored by BBVA Compass and Columbia Southern University, will feature a presentation by Congressman Bradley Byrne, as well as a keynote speech from Dr. Lawrence Yun, Chief Economist and Senior Vice President of Research at the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS (NAR).

“State of the Economy” will provide an update on the Baldwin County real estate market and economy, while also discussing national economic trends. Speakers will range from local real estate and business professionals to national real estate and bank economists.

“State of the Economy” begins at 9:00 a.m., on Monday, October 9, with Congressman Bradley Byrne discussing topics impacting the Baldwin County regional economy, including the proposed I-10 bridge over Mobile Bay. Following Congressman Byrne, sponsor BBVA Compass will present economist Shushanik Papanyan, who is responsible for analyzing the U.S. economy and Federal Reserve monetary policy for BBVA. Attendees will then have the opportunity to hear from local business and community leaders, including Tim Martin of OWA, Matt White of White-Spunner Real Estate, John Wilson of the Baldwin County Board of Education, and Joe Stough of Infirmary Health.

Dr. Lawrence Yun, Chief Economist and Senior Vice President of Research at the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS, will conclude “State of the Economy” with a keynote lunch address. Dr. Yun oversees research activity for NAR, including existing home sales statistics, affordability index, and home buyers and sellers profile report. Dr. Yun appears regularly on financial news outlets, has testified before Congress, and often appears as a guest on CSPAN’s Washington Journal. His presentation will focus on recent developments in the national and local housing markets, and how other economic indicators and trends impact the real estate market.

Tickets for “State of the Economy” are available for purchase until October 2nd. For more information on “State of the Economy” and to register for the event, visit <http://bit.ly/2xrHzKJ>.