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KENDRICK MEEK GAINING MOMENTUM, RAISES \$1.2 MILLION IN FOURTH QUARTER OF 2009

Sign of Momentum: Raises 50 Percent More Than Third Quarter, Reports More Donors Than Any Quarter

Campaign Manager: As Republicans Run to Hard Right, Floridians are Responding to Kendrick's Hard Work to Rebuild Florida's Economy

Miami Gardens, Fla.- Today, the Kendrick Meek For Florida campaign announced it raised \$1.2 million during the fourth financial quarter of 2009. Meek's fundraising total improved by 50 percent from the third quarter to the fourth.

"Floridians are responding to Kendrick's hard work for Florida families in these tough times and our campaign is humbled by their support," said Abe Dyk, Meek's campaign manager. "Today, we reported that more people contributed to our campaign at the end of 2009 than during any other period. As Governor Crist and Speaker Rubio continue their debate over ideology, Kendrick is gaining momentum by doing what he has always done - fighting for everyday Floridians by displaying his lifelong commitment to public service."

The Kendrick Meek For Florida campaign reported almost twice as many individual contributors in the fourth quarter than during any other period. Nearly three quarters of fourth quarter contributors gave less than \$100.

Meek raised more money in the fourth quarter than any other Florida Democrat for any office. He also raised more money in the last quarter of a non-election year than any Democratic challenger running for statewide office in Florida history. The Kendrick Meek for Florida campaign has reported \$4.5 million since the start of his campaign.

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U.S. Rep. Kendrick B. Meek is serving in his fourth term in the U.S. House of Representatives, representing the 17th Congressional District of Florida, which includes parts of Miami-Dade and Broward counties. Prior to his election to Congress, Meek served eight years in the Florida House and Senate and was a captain in the Florida Highway Patrol. For more information, go to www.kendrickmeek.com.

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