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THE YMCA OF PHILADELPHIA & VICINITY ANNOUNCES THE ELECTION OF
MARY PAT KESSLER TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Kessler joins a distinguished list of community leaders in serving the YMCA mission.

PHILADELPHIA— Mary Pat Kessler, Director of New Business Development for Brown & Brown Consulting, has been elected to the YMCA of Philadelphia & Vicinity Board of Directors. Kessler joins other top business and civic leaders who form a prestigious group committed to serving the Y’s mission of building strong kids, strong families and strong communities.

The YMCA of Philadelphia & Vicinity serves more than 52,000 members and 140,000 individuals a year through ten branch locations and 55 program sites in Philadelphia, Montgomery and Delaware counties. In each community it serves, the YMCA is a vital home-away-from home for its members, a link to positive values and a place that strengthens minds, bodies and spirits through programs including: child care and Head Start, summer camp, youth sports, aquatics, YMCA Achievers, water aquasize, adult literacy and more. Throughout the Y, an emphasis is placed on building character through the values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

“The YMCA has played a significant role in my life, and now I’m pleased to be able to give back by joining the Board of Directors,” said Mary Pat Kessler. “The Y does great work in the Philadelphia area, developing strong kids, strong families and strong communities. Working together with this fantastic Board and the YMCA staff, my goal is to help raise the profile of the Y in our community so that more children have the opportunity to benefit from its programs.”

Ms. Kessler has been involved with the YMCA of Philadelphia & Vicinity for more than 14 years. In addition to her volunteer service for the Y, she has also worked at the Abington YMCA as a Physical Director, Fitness Instructor and Program Director. Kessler currently volunteers for the National MPS Society, Aid for Friends, Our Lady Help of Christians, Abington Girls Lacrosse Club, Chestnut Hill College and is a board member for Wyncote Academy.

Ms. Kessler has more than 16 years of experience in the insurance industry. Prior to joining Brown & Brown Consulting in 2006, she served as an Account Executive for Aetna, where she was responsible for

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prospecting and securing new accounts for Aetna's middle market within Southeastern Pennsylvania. Ms. Kessler also previously worked for Prudential Insurance Company of America where she held several positions including Marketing and Sales Representative and Provider Relations. She earned a B.S. from Chestnut Hill College and resides in Philadelphia.

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