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## **Amanda Makki Announces Endorsement of House Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy in Florida's CD-13 Race**

**St. Petersburg, FL** – Today, Amanda Makki received the endorsement of House Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy in the Republican primary for Florida's 13th Congressional District.

"I'm endorsing Amanda Makki for Florida's 13th Congressional District which is a key seat in our effort to regain the House majority. She has the tenacity and work ethic to flip this district in November. Amanda's life is the story of the American dream, and her commitment to our conservative principles, passion to serve, and willingness to fight for what is right are exactly what the people of South Pinellas County are looking for in their next congressman," said Representative Kevin McCarthy.

Leader McCarthy's endorsement comes on the heels of another strong fundraising quarter for Amanda Makki. Her fourth quarter report for 2019 showed Makki outpacing other Republican primary opponents making her the strongest candidate to take on Charlie Crist in the November General Election.

"I am honored to receive the endorsement of Representative McCarthy," said Makki. "His leadership and commitment to fighting for President Trump's conservative agenda has been unwavering and I am looking forward to doing my part once I am elected".

Amanda Makki was named to the National Republican Campaign Committee's Young Guns program as one of the top 43 "On the Radar" candidates. Additionally, she has received 10 other major endorsements including: conservative Representatives Neal Dunn, John Rutherford and Michael Burgess, the Conservative groups Republican Main Street Partnership PAC, Maverick PAC, FreedomWorks, View PAC, Maggie's List, Rep. Elise Stefanik's E-PAC, that helps female GOP candidates get elected, and the Associated Builders & Contractors Florida Gulf Coast Chapter.

Since 2015 Makki has resided in the 13th Congressional District of Florida. She is active in her faith and worships at Starkey Road Baptist Church.

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