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FIRST RESOURCE BANK NAMED 2017 BEST BANK IN CHESTER COUNTY

EXTON, PA – First Resource Bank (OTCQX: FRSB) announces that it has been named 2017 Best Bank in Chester County by readers of <u>The Daily Local</u>.

The Chester County Newspaper, which has hundreds of thousands of online followers, more than 18,000 subscribers and hundreds of news stand locations throughout Chester County, held its annual "Best of Chester County" voting from mid-August through September of this year. First Resource's fierce following of loyal clients and community supporters overwhelming stepped up to show their support for our 12 year old Chester County small business.

President & CEO, Glenn B. Marshall, stated "We are honored to be selected as the Best Bank in Chester County. When we opened First Resource Bank in 2005 we set out to help strengthen the community's landscape, and we have delivered what we believe our community has asked for, second to none, raving fan level service through our Exton and West Chester locations. Since opening we have donated over \$1 million in scholarships and community event sponsorships as well as made over \$550 million in loans, primarily in Chester County. While we never intended to do this in order to win an award, we are thrilled and humbled that our customers, supporters, and readers of the Daily Local would select us to win this 2017 Best Bank award. On behalf of everyone at the First Resource Bank family, thank you!"

About First Resource Bank

First Resource Bank is a locally owned and operated Pennsylvania state-chartered bank with two full-service branches, serving the banking needs of businesses, professionals and individuals in Chester County, Pennsylvania. The Bank offers a full range of deposit and credit services with a high level of personalized service. First Resource Bank also offers a broad range of traditional financial services and products, competitively priced and delivered in a responsive manner to small businesses, professionals and residents in the local market. For additional information visit our website at www.firstresourcebank.com. Member FDIC.

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