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FIRST RESOURCE BANK ANNOUNCES 19% NET INCOME GROWTH FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 2014

EXTON, PA – First Resource Bank (OTC Bulletin Board: FRSB) announced second quarter financial results through June 30, 2014. Quarterly net income reached a record high as did total loans outstanding. Year to date net income through June 30, 2014 grew 19% as compared the first half of the prior year.

Net income for the three months ended June 30, 2014 was \$300,610 as compared to \$295,749 for the quarter ended March 31, 2014 and net income of \$261,407 for the quarter ended June 30, 2013. After accounting for preferred stock dividends, net income available to common shareholders for the quarter ended June 30, 2014 was \$287,903. This compares to net income available to common shareholders of \$283,041 for the quarter ended March 31, 2014 and \$248,700 for the quarter ended June 30, 2013.

Glenn B. Marshall, President & CEO, stated, "The achievement of record profitability while expanding the retail presence of the Bank is an accomplishment that we are very proud of this year. The Exton branch relocation will be completed in August with construction commencing on the West Chester branch in the same month."

Net interest income was \$1,505,419 for the quarter ended June 30, 2014 as compared to \$1,458,650 for the previous quarter. The net interest margin improved 12 basis points from 3.81% for the quarter ended March 31, 2014 to 3.93% for the quarter ended June 30, 2014. The overall yield on interest earning assets increased 9 basis points during the second quarter, with loan yields unchanged and the improvement attributed to lower levels of excess cash maintained on the balance sheet. The cost of interest bearing liabilities declined 2 basis points during the second quarter, led by a 2 basis point decline in the cost of certificates of deposit.

Net interest income for the six months ended June 30, 2014 was \$2,964,069, an improvement of \$272 thousand, or 10% over the same period in the prior year. This improvement was attributed to steady loan yields, low levels of excess cash and continued focus on lowering deposit costs.

Deposits decreased \$161 thousand, or 0.1% from \$139.0 million at March 31, 2014 to \$138.8 million at June 30, 2014. During the second quarter, certificates of deposit decreased \$546 thousand, or 0.8%, from \$72.0 million at March 31, 2014 to \$71.4 million at June 30, 2014. Money market deposits decreased \$1.1 million, or 1.9%, from \$57.0 million at March 31, 2014 to \$55.9 million at June 30, 2014. Non-interest bearing deposits increased \$1.3 million, or 17.9% from \$7.3 million at March 31, 2014 to \$8.6 million at June 30, 2014. Interest checking balances increased \$136 thousand, or 5.1% from \$2.7 million at March 31, 2014 to \$2.8 million at June 30, 2014. Year to date total deposits declined \$1.1 million, or 0.8%, primarily due to a decline in certificates of deposit.

The loan portfolio increased \$3.5 million, or 2.5%, during the second quarter from \$139.8 million at March 31, 2014 to \$143.3 million at June 30, 2014. Most of this growth was in the commercial real estate portfolio which grew 3.1% during the second quarter. Year to date loan growth in 2014 was \$3.3 million, or 2.4% due to a slight contraction in the portfolio during the first quarter attributed to an unusually bad winter and intense competition for loans in Chester County.

The following table illustrates the composition of the loan portfolio:

	June 30,	Dec. 31,	June 30,
	2014	2013	2013
Commercial real estate	\$ 96,505,031	\$ 92,435,418	\$ 86,395,687
Commercial construction	7,698,285	8,119,740	9,277,161
Commercial business	13,552,767	14,199,765	13,456,844
Consumer	25,539,445	25,243,538	24,908,415
Total loans	<u>\$143,295,528</u>	<u>\$139,998,461</u>	<u>\$134,038,107</u>

The allowance for loan losses to total loans was 0.96% at June 30, 2014 and March 31, 2014 as compared to 0.89% at December 31, 2013 and 1.04% at June 30, 2013. Non-performing assets, which include non-performing loans of \$1.7 million and other real estate owned of \$430 thousand, totaled \$2.2 million at June 30, 2014, a 7% decline as compared to the prior quarter. Non-performing assets to total assets decreased from 1.44% at March 31, 2014 to 1.31% at June 30, 2014 due to a decline in other real estate owned and an increase in total assets.

Non-interest income for the quarter ended June 30, 2014 was \$98,946, as compared to \$95,967 for the previous quarter and \$88,030 for the second quarter of the prior year.

Non-interest income for the six months ended June 30, 2014 was \$194,913, as compared to \$181,063 for the same period in the prior year, a 7.6% improvement.

Non-interest expense increased \$114 thousand, or 11.1%, in the three months ended June 30, 2014 as compared to the prior quarter. This increase was due to higher salaries and benefits expenses, higher occupancy expenses, advertising expenses, other real estate owned expenses and other non-interest expenses. Salaries and benefits expenses increased during the second quarter mainly due to an expansion of the lending team.

Non-interest expense increased \$275 thousand, or 14.6%, in the six months ended June 30, 2014 as compared to the same period in the prior year. This increase was due to higher salaries and benefits expenses, higher professional fees and higher other real estate owned expenses.

First Resource Bank Chairman, James B. Griffin, stated, "The Bank paid its first cash dividend in the second quarter and grew its retained earnings in excess of \$500,000 in the first half of 2014. The Board of Directors was pleased to provide our shareholders with a cash return on their investment, while working hard to expand the retail branch network."

Selected Financial Data:

Balance Sheets (unaudited)

Cash and due from banks Investments Loans Allowance for Ioan Iosses Premises & equipment Other assets	June 30, 2014 \$ 2,974,506 10,465,108 143,295,528 (1,371,341) 4,699,987 <u>6,201,100</u>	December 31, 2013 \$ 606,230 16,317,779 139,998,461 (1,252,853) 3,515,038 6,458,705
Total assets	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Non-interest bearing deposits Interest-bearing checking Money market Time deposits Total deposits Short term borrowings Long term borrowings Other liabilities	\$ 8,619,917 2,826,519 55,902,314 <u>71,443,194</u> <u>138,791,944</u> 3,666,000 5,599,000 <u>621,419</u>	\$ 6,429,207 3,809,040 53,960,919 75,672,226 139,871,392 2,555,000 5,599,000 610,372
Total liabilities	148,678,363	148,635,764
Preferred stock Common stock Surplus Accumulated other comprehensive income Retained earnings Total stockholders' equity	5,083,000 1,610,450 9,513,935 147,565 <u>1,231,575</u> 17,586,525	5,083,000 1,608,595 9,505,069 102,015 <u>708,917</u> 17,007,596
Total Liabilities & Stockholders' Equity	<u>\$ 166,264,888</u>	<u>\$ 165,643,360</u>

Performance Statistics (unaudited)

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	June 30,	Mar. 31,	Dec. 31,	Sept. 30,	June 30,
	2014	2014	2013	2013	2013
Net interest margin	3.93%	3.81%	3.65%	3.66%	3.87%
Nonperforming loans/total loans	1.21%	1.24%	1.31%	2.11%	2.19%
Nonperforming assets/	1.31%	1.44%	1.51%	2.25%	2.55%
Total assets					
Allowance for loan losses/	0.96%	0.96%	0.89%	0.93%	1.04%
Total loans					
Average loans/Average assets	86.8%	85.2%	83.5%	84.4%	88.5%
Non-interest expenses*/	2.81%	2.54%	2.53%	2.52%	2.57%
Average assets					
Earnings per share – basic and	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.17	\$0.16	\$0.16
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* Annualized

Income Statements (unaudited)

	Qtr. Ended June 30, 2014	Qtr. Ended Mar. 31, 2014	Qtr. Ended Dec. 31, 2013	Qtr. Ended Sept. 30, 2013	Qtr. Ended June 30, 2013
INTEREST INCOME					
Loans	\$1,784,064	\$1,743,733	\$1,727,215	\$1,701,342	\$1,677,372
Investments	59,811	60,488	57,162	48,632	41,480
Other	910	1,904	5,729	4,436	464
Total interest income	1,844,785	1,806,125	1,790,106	1,754,410	1,719,316
INTEREST EXPENSE					
Borrowings	17,893	17,478	17,947	14,527	10,450
Checking	712	660	, 851	695	637
Money Market	100,541	99,206	97,839	92,181	82,420
Time deposits	220,220	230,131	247,462	254,897	254,972
Total interest expense	339,366	347,475	364,099	362,300	348,479
Net interest income	1,505,419	<u>1,458,650</u>	1,426,007	1,392,110	<u>1,370,837</u>
Provision for loan losses	27,270	97,250	57,640	87,064	119,002
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	1,478,149	1,361,400	1,368,367	1,305,046	1,251,835
NON-INTEREST INCOME	98,946	95,967	99,077	86,876	88,030
NON-INTEREST EXPENSE					
Salaries & benefits	562,031	527,231	500,167	486,315	469,194
Occupancy & equipment	139,784	113,157	96,881	96,004	90,158
Data processing	68,379	66,469	64,230	61,136	65,009
Professional fees	93,708	88,923	93,486	63,585	64,576
Advertising	33,200	17,537	22,794	34,268	31,735
Other real estate owned	59,689	42,730	69,025	68,514	62,075
expenses Other non-interest	183,345	169,786	192,127	197,043	174,718
Expenses Total non-interest	1,140,136	1,025,833	1,038,710	1,006,865	957,465
Expense					
Pre-tax income	436,959	431,534	428,734	385,057	382,400
Tax expense	(136,349)	(135,785)	(137,553)	(121,691)	(120,993)
Net income	<u>\$ 300,610</u>	<u>\$ 295,749</u>	<u>\$ 291,181</u>	<u>\$ 263,366</u>	<u>\$ 261,407</u>
Preferred stock dividends	(12,707)	(12,708)	(12,709)	(12,707)	(12,707)
Net income available to common shareholders	<u>\$ 287,903</u>	<u>\$ 283,041</u>	<u>\$ 278,472</u>	<u>\$ 250,659</u>	<u>\$ 248,700</u>

Income Statements (unaudited)

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2014	Six Months Ended June 30, 2013
INTEREST INCOME Loans Investments Other Total interest income	\$ 3,527,797 120,299 <u>2,814</u> <u>3,650,910</u>	\$ 3,294,911 91,295 <u>1,977</u> <u>3,388,183</u>
INTEREST EXPENSE Borrowings Checking Money Market Time deposits Total interest expense	35,371 1,372 199,747 <u>450,351</u> 686,841	20,039 1,409 166,485 <u>508,661</u> 696,594
Net interest income	2,964,069	2,691,589
Provision for loan losses	124,520	250,789
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	2,839,549	2,440,800
NON-INTEREST INCOME	194,913	181,063
NON-INTEREST EXPENSE Salaries & benefits Occupancy & equipment Data processing Professional fees Advertising Other real estate owned expenses Other non-interest expense Total non-interest expense	1,089,262 252,941 134,848 182,631 50,737 102,419 <u>353,131</u> 2,165,969	952,394 185,515 128,409 141,362 47,046 82,075 <u>354,045</u> 1,890,846
Pre-tax income	868,493	731,017
Tax expense	(272,134)	(229,906)
Net income	<u>\$ </u>	<u>\$ 501,111</u>
Preferred stock dividends	(25,415)	(25,414)
Net income available to common shareholders	<u>\$ 570,944</u>	<u>\$ 475,697</u>

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