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FIRST RESOURCE BANK ANNOUNCES RECORD QUARTERLY NET INCOME; TOTAL ASSETS, LOANS AND DEPOSITS ALL REACH RECORD HIGHS

EXTON, PA – First Resource Bank (OTCQX: FRSB) announced record financial results for the three months ended June 30, 2015. Net income for the quarter ended June 30, 2015 was \$329,300, which was 9% higher than the prior quarter and 10% higher than the second quarter in the prior year. Total assets were \$193.2 million at June 30, 2015, a 7% increase over December 31, 2014. During the first six months loans grew 4% to a record of \$163.5 million and deposits grew 14% to a record of \$163.7 million.

Glenn B. Marshall, President & CEO, stated, "The second quarter was incredibly successful with our most profitable quarter to date, a fully subscribed common equity raise, the opening of our second branch and payment of our second cash dividend. First Resource Bank's momentum is strong and we are now seeing the results of years of planning and hard work generating record financial results."

After accounting for preferred stock dividends, net income available to common shareholders for the quarter ended June 30, 2015 was \$316,592. This compares to net income available to common shareholders of \$288,328 for the quarter ended March 31, 2015 and \$287,903 for the quarter ended June 30, 2014.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 2015 was \$630,336, a 6% improvement over the same period in the prior year. Net income available to common shareholders also increased 6% as compared to the prior year, growing from \$570,944 for the six months ended June 30, 2014 to \$604,920 for the six months ended June 30, 2015.

Net interest income was \$1,657,079 for the quarter ended June 30, 2015 as compared to \$1,625,573 for the previous quarter, an improvement of 2%. The net interest margin decreased 12 basis points from 4.01% for the quarter ended March 31,

2015 to 3.89% for the quarter ended June 30, 2015. The overall yield on interest earning assets decreased 10 basis points during the second quarter, to 4.79%, with loan yields down 1 basis point, to 4.96%, and investment yields down 108 basis points to 2.14%. Investment yields decreased during the second quarter due to a one-time special FHLBank of Pittsburgh dividend received during the first quarter. Without that special dividend the net interest margin for the first quarter would have been 3.97%. The total cost of interest bearing liabilities increased 3 basis points during the second quarter, led by a 36 basis point increase in the cost of borrowings, as the Bank took advantage of low interest rates to lock in longer term funding towards the end of the first quarter and reduced overnight borrowings during the second quarter. The deposit cost of funds decreased 1 basis point to 0.98%.

Net interest income for the six months ended June 30, 2015 was \$3,282,652, an 11% improvement over net interest income of \$2,964,069 for the six months ended June 30, 2014.

Deposits increased \$16.6 million, or 11%, from \$147.1 million at March 31, 2015 to \$163.7 million at June 30, 2015. During the second quarter, certificates of deposit increased \$2.3 million, or 3%, from \$81.2 million at March 31, 2015 to \$83.6 million at June 30, 2015. Money market deposits increased \$4.3 million, or 8%, from \$51.9 million at March 31, 2015 to \$56.3 million at June 30, 2015. Non-interest bearing deposits increased \$5.5 million, or 54% from \$10.1 million at March 31, 2015 to \$15.6 million at June 30, 2015, with \$3 million of that growth attributed to capital raise subscriptions in process. Interest-bearing checking balances increased \$4.5 million, or 118% from \$3.8 million at March 31, 2015 to \$8.3 million at June 30, 2015, with the majority of this increase attributed to title company customers who have balances that fluctuate significantly due to the nature of their business. The deposit portfolio grew \$20.4 million, or 14.2%, in the first six months of 2015.

The loan portfolio increased \$3.5 million, or 2%, during the second quarter from \$160.1 million at March 31, 2015 to \$163.5 million at June 30, 2015. Most of that growth was in the commercial and commercial real estate portfolio. Second quarter loan growth was net of a \$3.0 million SBA loan sale that closed in June. Year to date net loan growth in 2015 was \$6.2 million, or 4%.

	June 30,	Dec. 31,	June 30,
	2015	2014	2014
Commercial real estate	\$ 105,614,061	\$ 102,290,962	\$ 96,505,031
Commercial construction	12,436,796	12,235,078	7,698,285
Commercial business	20,878,866	17,483,708	13,552,767
Consumer	24,618,746	25,316,420	25,539,445
Total loans	<u>\$ 163,548,469</u>	<u>\$ 157,326,168</u>	<u>\$ 143,295,528</u>

The following table illustrates the composition of the loan portfolio:

The allowance for loan losses to total loans was 0.83% at June 30, 2015 as compared to 0.84% at December 31, 2014 and 0.96% at June 30, 2014. Non-performing assets, which include non-performing loans of \$2.7 million and other real estate owned of \$303 thousand, totaled \$3.0 million at June 30, 2015, a 10% decline as compared to the prior quarter. Non-performing assets to total assets decreased from 1.86% at March 31, 2015 to 1.56% at June 30, 2015 due to a decline in non-performing loans and an increase in total assets.

Non-interest income for the quarter ended June 30, 2015 was \$463,864, as compared to \$76,290 for the previous quarter and \$98,946 for the second quarter of the prior year. Current quarter results include \$389 thousand in SBA loan sale income, of which there were none during the prior quarter or in the second quarter of the prior year.

Non-interest income for the six months ended June 30, 2015 was \$540,154, as compared to \$194,913 for the same period in the prior year. There was \$389 thousand in SBA loan sale income in the first six months of 2015 and none in the first six months of 2014.

Non-interest expense increased \$147 thousand, or 12%, in the three months ended June 30, 2015 as compared to the prior quarter. All expense categories increased quarter over quarter, primarily due to the opening of the second branch location during the second quarter.

Non-interest expense increased \$478 thousand, or 22%, in the six months ended June 30, 2015 as compared to the same period in the prior year. This increase was due to higher salaries and benefits expenses, higher occupancy, data processing, loan and supplies expense, partially offset by lower professional fees and other real estate owned expense.

Included in federal income tax expense for the three months ended June 30, 2015 is a one-time \$99 thousand write down of a deferred tax asset related to stock options that expired unexercised.

The common equity raise announced on June 2, 2015 was fully subscribed by July 1, 2015, including the optional 40,000 extra shares permitted per the Offering Circular. A total of 360,000 shares were issued in July pursuant to this Offering. A limited amount of the Bank's 6.50% subordinated debt remains available.

Selected Financial Data:

Balance Sheets (unaudited)

Balance Sheets (unaudited)	June 30, 2015	December 31, 2014
Cash and due from banks Investments Loans Allowance for Ioan Iosses Premises & equipment Other assets	\$ 12,484,486 6,162,622 163,548,469 (1,364,055) 6,387,004 5,961,395	\$817,026 11,711,637 157,326,168 (1,317,363) 5,517,252 6,472,819
Total assets	<u>\$ 193,179,921</u>	<u>\$ 180,527,539</u>
Non-interest bearing deposits Interest-bearing checking Money market Time deposits Total deposits Short term borrowings Long term borrowings Other liabilities	\$ 15,559,490 8,332,779 56,251,591 <u>83,586,956</u> 163,730,816 - - 10,061,500 <u>841,019</u> <u>174,633,335</u>	\$ 9,355,013 4,349,552 51,400,506 <u>78,243,292</u> <u>143,348,363</u> 12,000,000 6,499,000 <u>654,739</u> <u>162,502,102</u>
Preferred stock Common stock Surplus Accumulated other comprehensive income Retained earnings Total stockholders' equity	5,083,000 1,613,592 9,529,877 64,222 <u>2,255,895</u> 18,546,586	5,083,000 1,612,283 9,523,083 91,577 <u>1,715,494</u> 18,025,437
Total Liabilities & Stockholders' Equity	<u>\$ 193,179,921</u>	<u>\$ 180,527,539</u>

Performance Statistics (unaudited)

	Qtr Ended June 30, 2015	Qtr Ended Mar. 31, 2015	Qtr Ended Dec. 31, 2014	Qtr Ended Sept. 30, 2014	Qtr Ended June 30, 2014
Net interest margin	3.89%	4.01%	3.97%	3.89%	3.93%
Nonperforming loans/total loans	1.66%	1.95%	1.64%	1.77%	1.21%
Nonperforming assets/ Total assets	1.56%	1.86%	1.57%	1.76%	1.31%
Allowance for loan losses/ Total loans	0.83%	0.84%	0.84%	0.87%	0.96%
Average loans/Average assets	88.5%	89.5%	88.1%	87.4%	86.8%
Non-interest expenses*/ Average assets	3.07%	2.89%	2.71%	2.79%	2.81%
Earnings per share – basic and diluted	\$0.20	\$0.18	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.18

* Annualized

Income Statements (unaudited)

	Qtr. Ended June 30, 2015	Qtr. Ended Mar. 31, 2015	Qtr. Ended Dec. 31, 2014	Qtr. Ended Sept. 30, 2014	Qtr. Ended June 30, 2014
INTEREST INCOME Loans, including fees Securities Other Total interest income	\$1,999,455 37,383 <u>1,198</u> <u>2,038,036</u>	\$1,923,274 57,947 <u>63</u> <u>1,981,284</u>	\$1,940,824 63,004 <u>60</u> 2,003,888	\$1,825,644 58,636 <u>46</u> <u>1,884,326</u>	\$1,784,064 59,811 <u>910</u> <u>1,844,785</u>
INTEREST EXPENSE Deposits Borrowings Total interest expense	346,228 <u>34,729</u> <u>380,957</u>	332,872 22,839 355,711	329,895 355,068	321,175 <u>21,576</u> 342,751	321,473 <u>17,893</u> <u>339,366</u>
Net interest income	1,657,079	1,625,573	1,648,820	1,541,575	1,505,419
Provision for loan losses	92,217	17,622	296,205	116,176	27,270
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	1,564,862	1,607,951	1,352,615	1,425,399	1,478,149
NON-INTEREST INCOME BOLI income Gain on sale of SBA loans Gain on sale of securities Other Total non-interest income	30,098 389,160 - <u>44,606</u> 463,864	30,072 - 15,641 <u>30,577</u> 76,290	30,740 103,661 50,286 <u>34,018</u> 218,705	31,012 - - <u>84,332</u> 115,344	31,216 - - <u>67,730</u> 98,946
NON-INTEREST EXPENSE Salaries & benefits Occupancy & equipment Professional fees Advertising Data processing Other real estate Other Total non-interest expense	688,885 190,100 89,414 63,304 82,476 44,113 <u>237,545</u> 1,395,837	673,716 151,801 82,427 23,176 74,957 25,361 <u>217,013</u> 1,248,451	565,894 196,056 60,069 29,792 76,368 42,789 <u>222,717</u> 1,193,685	572,973 157,885 76,624 51,268 69,316 35,000 <u>210,872</u> <u>1,173,938</u>	562,031 139,784 93,708 33,200 68,379 59,689 <u>183,345</u> 1,140,136
Income before income tax expense	632,889	435,790	377,635	366,805	436,959
Federal Income Tax expense	303,589	134,754	121,628	113,478	136,349
Net income	<u>\$ 329,300</u>	<u>\$ 301,036</u>	<u>\$ 256,007</u>	<u>\$ 253,327</u>	<u>\$ 300,610</u>
Preferred stock dividends	(12,708)	(12,708)	(12,708)	(12,707)	(12,707)
Net income available to common shareholders	<u>\$ 316,592</u>	<u>\$ 288,328</u>	<u>\$ 243,299</u>	<u>\$ 240,620</u>	<u>\$ 287,903</u>

Income Statements (unaudited)

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2015	Six Months Ended June 30, 2014
INTEREST INCOME Loans Investments Other Total interest income	\$ 3,922,729 95,330 <u>1,261</u> 4,019,320	\$ 3,527,797 120,299 <u>2,814</u> <u>3,650,910</u>
INTEREST EXPENSE Deposits Borrowings Total interest expense	679,100 57,568 736,668	651,470 <u>35,371</u> <u>686,841</u>
Net interest income	3,282,652	2,964,069
Provision for loan losses	109,839	124,520
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	3,172,813	2,839,549
NON-INTEREST INCOME BOLI income Gain on sale of SBA loans Gain on sale of securities Other Total non-interest income	60,170 389,160 15,641 <u>75,183</u> 540,154	62,248 - - <u>132,665</u> 194,913
NON-INTEREST EXPENSE Salaries & benefits Occupancy & equipment Professional fees Advertising Data processing Other real estate owned expenses Other non-interest expense Total non-interest expense	1,362,601 341,901 171,841 86,480 157,433 69,474 <u>454,558</u> 2,644,288	1,089,262 252,941 182,631 50,737 134,848 102,419 <u>353,131</u> 2,165,969
Pre-tax income	1,068,679	868,493
Tax expense	438,343	272,134
Net income	<u>\$ 630,336</u>	<u>\$ </u>
Preferred stock dividends	(25,416)	(25,415)
Net income available to common shareholders	<u>\$ 604,920</u>	<u>\$ 570,944</u>

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