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FIRST RESOURCE BANK ANNOUNCES REDEMPTION OF 75% OF OUTSTANDING SMALL BUSINESS LENDING FUND PREFERRED STOCK

EXTON, PA – First Resource Bank (OTCQX: FRSB) announced that it has redeemed 75% of the outstanding balance of its Small Business Lending Fund preferred stock. This \$3.8 million redemption was completed on November 17, 2015.

President & CEO, Glenn B. Marshall stated, "I am happy to report that First Resource Bank has begun the process of retiring our Small Business Lending Fund preferred stock with the first step being a 75% partial redemption. Early in 2015, the Board of Directors approved a Capital Plan which included this redemption in combination with a raise of \$2 million in common stock and \$4 million in subordinated debt. We are thrilled with the successful completion of both pieces of this plan in 2015."

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About First Resource Bank

First Resource Bank is a locally owned and operated Pennsylvania state-chartered bank, 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 <u>www.firstresourcebank.com</u>. Member FDIC.

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