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Dennis Kelley Elected to Board of Directors of Social Advocates for Youth

Santa Rosa, CA – (November 4, 2010) – Dennis Kelley, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Summit State Bank, has been elected to the Board of Directors of Social Advocates for Youth.

Dennis E. Kelley has over 25 years of banking experience in Sonoma County and has been the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Summit State Bank since January 2005. Previously, he worked as an Investment Representative/Registered Investment Advisor for A. G. Edwards. Mr. Kelley holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from UC Davis and a Master's in Accounting from Sacramento State. In addition, Mr. Kelley is a graduate of the Pacific Coast Banking School at the University of Washington in Seattle.

“I am looking forward to the opportunity to contribute to SAY and their mission of providing much needed services in our community to the needs of youth and their families,” says Dennis Kelley.

Mr. Kelley lives in Santa Rosa with his wife and three kids. He is the treasurer for the Living Word Lutheran Church and coaches the Rincon Valley Soccer Club.

Social Advocates for Youth is a community leader in providing support, opportunities and hope to local children, youth and families. Annually, over 6,000 young people access SAY programs, including counseling, family therapy, the Dr. James E. Coffee House teen shelter, the Mary and Jose Tamayo House for youth transitioning out of foster care, and the Youth Employment Center for gang involved teens.

Summit State Bank has total assets of \$353 million and total equity of \$56 million at September 30, 2010. Headquartered in Sonoma County, the Bank provides diverse financial products and services throughout Sonoma, Napa, San Francisco, and Marin Counties. Summit State Bank is Sonoma County's top rated bank, with the highest Bauer Financial rating of all Sonoma County-based banks. Summit State Bank received the Gold Medal award for Best Business Bank from the Northbay Biz Magazine and has also been recognized as one of the North Bay's Best Places to Work by the North Bay Business Journal. Summit State Bank's stock is traded on the Nasdaq Global Market under the symbol SSBI. Further information can be found at www.summitstatebank.com.

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