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Tom Duryea Elected Board Director of Valley of the Moon Children's Foundation

Santa Rosa, CA – (June 21, 2010) – Tom Duryea, President and CEO of Summit State Bank, has been elected to the Board of Directors for the Valley of the Moon Children's Foundation.

“I am honored to be a Board member of Valley of the Moon Children's Foundation, serving Sonoma County's only shelter for abused and neglected children. I see how this organization truly changes the lives of children, providing hope, health and safety to those who need it most and often have no other advocate. The Foundation's impact is invaluable in our community,” states Tom Duryea.

The Valley of the Moon's Children Foundation was formed in 1994 to provide discretionary funds for children's needs. The Foundation formed a public-private partnership with Sonoma County to raise funds to build the much needed Children's Home that exists now to serve the county's abused, abandoned and neglected children. Fundraising is still active for the final phase (Phase III) of this project.

Summit State Bank has total assets of \$350 million and total equity of \$56 million at March 31, 2010. Headquartered in Sonoma County, the Bank provides diverse financial products and services throughout Sonoma, Napa, San Francisco, and Marin Counties. 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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