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Summit State Bank Awarded Best Places to Work from North Bay Business Journal

Santa Rosa, CA – (August 19, 2010) – Summit State Bank (NASDAQ: SSBI) has been named one of the Best Places to Work in the North Bay by the North Bay Business Journal.

“We are proud to be named as one of the Best Places to Work in the North Bay. It is important to provide a top quality experience for not only our customers, but for our employees, and we are honored to be recognized for this commitment,” says Tom Duryea, Summit State Bank President and CEO.

Summit State Bank is one of 54 diverse companies throughout the North Bay to receive this recognition in 2010.

Summit State Bank has total assets of \$361 million and total equity of \$56 million at June 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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