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Summit State Bank Awarded “Best Of” Gold Medal for Best Business Bank

Santa Rosa, CA – (June 2, 2010) – Summit State Bank (NASDAQ: SSBI) has been honored with the Gold Medal for the NorthBay Biz Magazine’s “Best Of” award for Best Business Bank. This award is given based on readers’ votes throughout the North Bay.

“We are proud to have earned the support and recognition from so many businesses in the North Bay. With this honor, we continue our commitment to providing the best banking experience to our community,” says Tom Duryea, Summit State Bank President and CEO.

The “Best Of” awards have been honoring small businesses in the North Bay for 21 years and include 38 unique categories for readers to vote on.

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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