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Summit State Bank to Ring NASDAQ Closing Bell on July 11th

Santa Rosa, CA – (July 7, 2016) – Summit State Bank (NASDAQ: SSBI) will ring the NASDAQ Stock Market Closing Bell on Monday, July 11. Summit State Bank is celebrating 10 years of being listed on NASDAQ, 32 years of being in business and its attained record earnings in 2015.

“We are honored to be invited to ring the closing bell at NASDAQ. Joining me for the ceremony are Brandy Seppi, EVP and Chief Credit Officer and Karen Holloway, VP and Controller, who play a significant role in the Bank’s success and will represent our 65 employees. We continue to generate strong performance as a result of the high quality of our community banking team and our deep commitment to the local community. We are able to attract and expand full banking relationships by providing high touch customer service through our brand of community banking. This has resulted in Summit being named The Best Company to do Business with in Sonoma County – Best Business Bank, Gold Medal Winner,” said Jim Brush, President and CEO.

Summit State Bank opened its first branch office in April of 1984 in Rohnert Park. The Bank now has five branch offices located in Santa Rosa, Healdsburg, Rohnert Park and Petaluma. Summit has been listed on NASDAQ since July 6, 2006 and was invited back on its 10th anniversary of trading on NASDAQ.

About Summit State Bank

Summit State Bank, a local community bank, has total assets of \$522 million and total equity of \$59 million at March 31, 2016. Headquartered in Sonoma County, the Bank specializes in providing exceptional customer service and customized financial solutions to aid in the success of local small businesses and nonprofits throughout Sonoma County.

Summit State Bank’s workforce resembles the diverse community it serves. Presently, 60% of management are women and minorities with 50% represented on the Executive Management Team. Through the inclusion and engagement of its workforce, Summit State Bank has earned many prestigious awards including: Best Company to do Business with in Sonoma County; Best Places to Work in the North Bay; Super Performing Bank; and Top 75 Corporate Philanthropists in the San Francisco Bay. 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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