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Summit State Bank Recognized as a Top Corporate Philanthropist in the Bay Area

Santa Rosa, CA – (August 5, 2013) – Summit State Bank (NASDAQ: SSBI) received recognition as one of the Top 75 Corporate Philanthropists in the Bay Area by the San Francisco Business Times. Summit State Bank ranked eighth for percentage of net profits donated in the Bay Area. Summit State Bank was the only Sonoma County-based company to earn this recognition.

The award recognizes those companies that give back through innovative programs and strong commitment by its team members to make discernible and lasting differences in the communities they serve.

“We are honored that Summit State Bank has been recognized as one of the top 75 Corporate Philanthropists in the San Francisco Bay Area. We are proud to represent Sonoma County’s philanthropic spirit,” says Tom Duryea, President and CEO of Summit State Bank.

Other recipients of this prestigious award were Google Inc., Charles Schwab & Co. Inc., Microsoft Corp., Levi Strauss & Co., Clif Bar & Co., to name a few.

Summit State Bank has total assets of \$432 million and total equity of \$61 million at June 30, 2013. Headquartered in Sonoma County, the Bank provides diverse financial products and services throughout Sonoma, Napa, San Francisco, and Marin Counties. Summit State Bank received the 2012 Community Bank Award from the American Bankers Association for its nonprofit work. In addition, Summit has been recognized with the Gold Medal award for Best Business Bank from the Northbay Biz Magazine, and as one of the North Bay’s Best Places to Work by the North Bay Business Journal. Summit has also been consistently recognized as a high performing bank by Findley Reports. 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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