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First Northern Bank Named Business of the Year by Davis Chamber of Commerce

Dixon, Calif. – First Northern Bank was named the 2006 Bill Streng Business of the Year by the Davis Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon May 1. The award recognizes members of the business community who exemplify the qualities of excellence, service, innovation, and creativity in business, industry, or the community.

First Northern is the first bank to receive this distinguished award, which was established in 1996 in honor of housing developer Bill Streng. Previous recipients include University Honda and Nugget Markets. The Bank was also awarded a Certificate of Recognition from California State Assemblywoman Lois Wolk.

First Northern Bank received the Business of the Year award for “their extraordinary contributions to the community,” said Mark Rutheiser, Chairman of the Board of the Davis Chamber of Commerce, in presenting the award. Referring to the Chamber’s role, he added, “We really need to make sure that we’re contributing to the quality of life in the City of Davis and our community, and I think First Northern Bank is a great example of that.”

“It is our practice to give back to the communities we serve,” explains Kimberly DeBra, Senior Vice President, Corporate Communications for First Northern. “For that reason, we are always seeking new and innovative ways to sustain the vitality of our communities.” The Bank supports a variety of nonprofit and service organizations in the form of monetary and in-kind donations, sponsorships, and hours and hours of volunteer time. “At First Northern, we work hard to round out our support so that we touch the entire community, including arts and culture, athletics, economic development, education, health, housing, and social services.”

“We have a serious love and passion for this town,” said Kathy Kolb, Assistant Vice President of First Northern Bank’s Davis Branch as she accepted the Business of the Year award on behalf of the entire Bank. “It’s all of you – our customers and supporters – who’ve made the Bank such a success. We have the best customers!”

Last March, First Northern Bank was named “Best Bank” by the residents and businesses of Yolo County. The Bank has held this distinction since 2004.

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First Northern Bank, an independent community bank headquartered in Solano County since 1910, serves Solano, Yolo, Sacramento, Placer and parts of El Dorado Counties. First Northern currently has 11 branches located in Dixon, Davis, West Sacramento, Fairfield, Vacaville(2), Winters, Woodland, Downtown Sacramento, Roseville and most recently in Folsom. The Bank has real estate lending offices in Davis, Woodland, Vacaville, Roseville and Folsom, and has an SBA Loan Office and full service Trust Department in Sacramento. First Northern also offers non-FDIC insured Investment and Brokerage Services at each branch location. First Northern Bank's stock is listed on the OTC Bulletin Board under the ticker symbol "FNRN." The Bank can be found on the Web at www.thatsmybank.com.

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