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**EAGLEBANK APPOINTS ANTONIO F. MARQUEZ
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, CHIEF REAL ESTATE LENDER**

BETHESDA, MD. EagleBank (NASDAQ: EGBN), today announced that Antonio F. (Tony) Marquez has been appointed Executive Vice President, Chief Real Estate Lender for the Bank. He will be responsible for the expansion of the Bank's real estate portfolio, and will oversee EagleBank's experienced real estate lending team. Marquez reports to Chairman and CEO Ronald D. Paul.

Marquez has an impressive background serving the Washington, DC area real estate lending and commercial banking community. His career includes important positions and credible tenure with some well known area financial organizations. He established the real estate lending franchise for HSBC in Washington, DC; managed real estate banking for Chevy Chase Bank; and was a Vice President and Commercial Real Estate Team Leader with Riggs National Bank (now PNC). Marquez was also a vice president and commercial mortgage broker with Walker & Dunlop. During his early career, he managed a portfolio of customers in Long Island, NY for Chase Manhattan Bank.

"We are extremely fortunate to welcome this experienced leader to our real estate lending division," commented Chairman and CEO Ronald D. Paul. "With the success and growth we have worked so hard to attain, adding the right new talent and leadership is critical to serving more customers and satisfying more of their financial needs. Tony will help take EagleBank to the next level of growth," concluded Ron Paul.

ABOUT EAGLE BANCORP, INC. AND EAGLEBANK

Eagle Bancorp, Inc. is the holding company for EagleBank, which commenced operations in 1998. The Bank is headquartered in Bethesda, Maryland, and conducts full service banking services through fourteen offices, located in Montgomery County, Maryland, Washington, D.C. and Northern Virginia. The Company focuses on building relationships with businesses, professionals and individuals in its marketplace.

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