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# EAGLE BANCORP, INC. ANNOUNCES NET INCOME FOR FIRST QUARTER 2019 OF \$33.7 MILLION AND TOTAL ASSETS OF \$8.39 BILLION

**BETHESDA, MD.** Eagle Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") (NASDAQ:EGBN), the parent company of EagleBank, today announced quarterly net income of \$33.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2019, (basic and diluted earnings per common share of \$0.98) as compared to \$35.7 million net income (basic and diluted earnings per common share of \$1.04) for the three months ended March 31, 2018.

First quarter 2019 earnings include nonrecurring charges related to share based compensation awards and the retirement of our former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Ronald D. Paul as announced in late March. For the first quarter of 2019, salaries and benefit expenses include \$6.2 million (\$0.13 per diluted shares) of nonrecurring noninterest expenses.

Excluding nonrecurring costs, net earnings for the first quarter of 2019 were \$38.5 million (\$1.11 per diluted shares) as compared to \$35.7 million net income (\$1.04 per diluted shares) for the first quarter in 2018, an 8% increase.

"We are pleased to report another quarter of favorable earnings, supported by continuing loan growth, an increase in the net interest margin over the fourth quarter of 2018, superior core operating leverage, and solid asset quality despite an uptick in net charge-offs and nonperforming loans as discussed below," noted Susan G. Riel, Interim President and Chief Executive Officer of Eagle Bancorp, Inc. Ms. Riel continued, "The Company's assets ended the quarter at \$8.39 billion, representing 9% growth over the first quarter of 2018. First quarter 2019 earnings resulted in a return on average assets of 1.62% (1.85% excluding nonrecurring costs as defined above) and a return on average tangible common equity of 13.38% (15.26% excluding nonrecurring costs as defined above)."

Ms. Riel added "Our Company has been truly saddened by the unexpected retirement of Ron Paul due to health reasons. Fortunately, his leadership in developing a strong executive team together with a well designed succession plan adopted by our Board of Directors has resulted in a smooth transition over the past four weeks. I have been with Eagle since the Company was founded in 1997. That, together with my prior banking experience, has prepared me well. Our management philosophy has always been team building. Our entire employee base is highly capable of moving forward and continuing a tradition of building business relationships, continuing our growth initiatives, managing risk, and providing best in class service and strong profitability."

The Company's performance in the first quarter of 2019 as compared to the first quarter of 2018 was highlighted by growth in average total loans of 9.4%, growth in average total deposits of 15.2%, a net interest margin of 4.02%, and 8% growth in total revenue to \$87.3 million. Ms. Riel noted that the Company focuses more on growth of average balances year over year since that measure relates more directly to income statement results. As compared to the fourth quarter of 2018, average loan growth in the first quarter 2019 was 2.0% and average deposit growth was 0.5%. Deposit growth tends to be seasonally lower in the first quarter of each year. The GAAP reported efficiency ratio for the first quarter in 2019 was 43.87%. Excluding nonrecurring charges as identified above, the Company's operating leverage remained strong with an efficiency ratio of 36.82% for the first quarter of 2019 as compared to 38.38% for the first quarter of 2018.

During the first quarter of 2019, the Bank incurred an annualized net charge-off of 19 basis points of average loans substantially attributable to one residential condominium project sold at foreclosure to a third party during the first quarter of 2019. The foreclosure sale was ratified by the Court on April 8, 2019 and there is a 30 day closing requirement. Consistent with GAAP, the transaction remained in nonperforming loans as of March 31, 2019. The carrying value of the nonperforming loan at the end of the first quarter was \$17.5 million, equal to the purchase price at foreclosure. No additional loss from this transaction is anticipated. Nonperforming loans increased significantly as a result of the residential condominium loan discussed above. Further increases included a \$1.5 million loan characterized as nonperforming at March 31, 2019 which was paid in full shortly following the end of the first quarter. Excluding the \$19.0 million of loan balances discussed above, nonperforming loans at March 31, 2019 would have been \$21.3 million (0.30% of total loans).

Ms. Riel added, "For the first quarter of 2019, period end loan balances grew 2.6% over December 31, 2018, and total deposits declined by 4.2%. The pipeline of loan commitments and new relationship opportunities remains strong. Management continues to focus on achieving relationship development and growth. Importantly, the mix of noninterest deposits to total deposits averaged 32.5% in the first quarter of 2019, as compared to 33.5% for the first quarter of 2018."

The net interest margin was 4.02% for the first quarter of 2019, up five basis points from the fourth quarter of 2018 and down 15 basis points as compared to the first quarter in 2018. The improved net interest margin in the first quarter of 2019 was due to a higher mix of loans relative to total assets, higher loan yields and lower deposit betas in the first quarter of 2019 as compared to the fourth quarter in 2018. The decline in the net interest margin in the first quarter of 2019, versus the same period in 2018, was due to an increase in the cost of funds of 46 basis points exceeding the increased yield on earning assets of 31 basis points in a generally increasing interest rate environment, as loan demand required increased funding. Ms. Riel noted, "While we saw a higher cost of funds, we also experienced improved loan yields, in part due to rate adjustments on our predominately variable and adjustable rate loan portfolio." Increases in the cost of interest bearing deposits were just six basis points in the first quarter of 2019. The Company's net interest income increased 7% in the first quarter of 2019 over 2018 as we continue to see quality lending opportunities and have continued emphasis on disciplined pricing for both new loans and funding sources. Management believes that the Company has maintained a superior net interest margin compared to peers.

Total revenue (net interest income plus noninterest income) for the first quarter of 2019 was \$87.3 million, or 8% above the \$81.1 million of total revenue earned for the first quarter of 2018. The primary driver of revenue growth for the first quarter of 2019 over 2018 was net interest income growth of 7% (\$81.0 million versus \$75.8 million). Noninterest income increased in the first quarter of 2019 compared to the same period in 2018, due substantially to increased net investment gains offset by lower gains on sales of loans. Excluding net gains on sales of investment securities, noninterest income was \$5.4 million for the first quarter of 2019 and \$5.3 million for the first quarter of 2018.

While the Company's primary focus continues to be on generating spread income, management also looks to the origination and sale of residential mortgage loans, Small Business Administration ("SBA") loan activity and FHA Multifamily lending and securitization as components of the Company's ongoing noninterest income initiatives. For the first quarter of 2019, gains on the sale of residential mortgage loans were \$1.3 million as compared to \$1.4 million for the first quarter of 2018. The lesser revenue was due to lower volumes, as market interest rates have been generally higher over the past 12 months. Sales of SBA guaranteed loans resulted in modest gains of \$108 thousand on sales for the first quarter of 2019 versus \$169 thousand for the same period in 2018. Gains on sales of FHA multifamily loans in the first quarter of 2019 were \$55 thousand versus \$48 thousand in the first quarter of 2018. Ms. Riel added, "In all three of these business units, we have worked to right size the operations based on lesser revenues but remain committed to these businesses."

As noted earlier, our asset quality measures remained solid at March 31, 2019, notwithstanding higher net charge-offs and elevated nonperforming loans at March 31, 2019. Annualized net charge-offs were 0.19% of average loans for the first quarter of 2019, as compared to 0.06% of average loans for the first quarter of 2018. At March 31, 2019, the Company's nonperforming loans amounted to \$40.3 million (0.56% of total loans) as compared to \$13.4 million (0.20% of total loans) at March 31, 2018 and \$16.3 million (0.23% of total loans) at December 31, 2018. Nonperforming assets amounted to \$41.7 million (0.50% of total assets) at March 31, 2019 compared to \$14.8 million (0.19% of total assets) at March 31, 2019 and \$17.7 million (0.21% of total assets) at December 31, 2018.

Management remains attentive to any signs of deterioration in borrowers' financial conditions and is proactive in taking the appropriate steps to mitigate risk, including placing loans on nonaccrual status. Based on our ongoing risk analysis and consistent application of allowance methodology, management believes that its allowance for credit losses, at 0.98% of total loans (excluding loans held for sale) at March 31, 2019, is adequate to absorb potential credit losses within the loan portfolio at that date. The allowance for credit losses was 1.00% at both March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2018. The allowance for credit losses represented 174% of nonperforming loans at March 31, 2019, as compared to 492% at March 31, 2018 and 430% at December 31, 2018. Excluding the \$19.0 million of nonperforming loans discussed above, the allowance for loan losses at March 31, 2019 would have been 329% of nonperforming loans, in line with prior quarters and well above peer banking companies.

"The Company's productivity remained strong in the quarter," noted Ms. Riel. Excluding the nonrecurring costs discussed above, the efficiency ratio of 36.82% reflects management's ongoing efforts to maintain superior operating leverage. Further, the annualized level of noninterest expenses (excluding nonrecurring charges identified above) as a percentage of average assets has declined to 1.52% in the first quarter of 2019 as compared to 1.64% in the first quarter of 2018. The Company's goal is to maximize operating performance without inhibiting growth or negatively impacting our ability to service our customers. Ms. Riel further noted, "Our favorable efficiency ratio is due in large part to our streamlined branch system and control of occupancy costs. Our total deposits at March 31, 2019 averaged \$334 million per branch as compared to the FDIC's most recently reported regional average of \$135 million per branch."

Total assets at March 31, 2019 were \$8.39 billion, a 9% increase as compared to \$7.70 billion at March 31, 2018, and stable as compared to \$8.39 billion at December 31, 2018. Total loans (excluding loans held for sale) were \$7.17 billion at March 31, 2019, a 9% increase as compared to \$6.60 billion at March 31, 2018, and a 3% increase as compared to \$6.99 billion at December 31, 2018. Loans held for sale amounted to \$20.3 million at March 31, 2019 as compared to \$25.9 million at March 31, 2018, a 22% decrease, and \$19.3 million at December 31, 2018, a 5% increase. The investment portfolio totaled \$772.2 million at March 31, 2019, a 34% increase from the \$578.3 million balance at March 31, 2018. As compared to December 31, 2018, the investment portfolio at March 31, 2019 decreased by \$11.9 million or 2%.

Total deposits at March 31, 2019 were \$6.68 billion compared to \$6.12 billion at March 31, 2018, a 9% increase and \$6.97 billion at December 31, 2018, a 4% decrease. We continue to work on expanding the breadth and depth of our existing customer relationships while we pursue new relationships. The deposit decline in the first quarter of 2019 was deemed seasonal. Total borrowed funds (excluding customer repurchase agreements) were \$467.4 million at March 31, 2019, \$492.0 million at March 31, 2018 and \$217.3 million at December 31, 2018.

Total shareholders' equity at March 31, 2019 increased 17% to \$1.15 billion compared to \$985.2 million at March 31, 2018, and increased 4% from \$1.11 billion at December 31, 2018. The increase in shareholders' equity at March 31, 2019 compared to the same period in 2018 was primarily the result of growth in retained earnings. The Company's capital position remains substantially in excess of regulatory requirements for well capitalized status, with a total risk based capital ratio of 16.22% at March 31, 2019, as compared to 15.32% at March 31, 2018, and 16.07% at December 31, 2018. In addition, the tangible common equity ratio was 12.59% at March 31, 2019, compared to 11.57% at March 31, 2018 and 12.11% at December 31, 2018. Tangible book value per share was \$30.20 at March 31, 2019, an 18% increase over \$25.60 for the same period in 2018.

In accordance with the new accounting standard (ASC 842) adopted as of January 1, 2019, a right of use lease asset and a lease obligation liability were both recorded in the first quarter of 2019 for \$29.6 million which added leverage to the balance sheet and reduced the total risk based capital ratio by six basis points. All of the Company's branches and administrative offices are leased facilities.

Net interest income increased 7% for the three months ended March 31, 2019 over the same period in 2018 (\$81.0 million versus \$75.8 million), resulting from growth in average earning assets of 11%. The net interest margin was 4.02% for the three months ended March 31, 2019, as compared to 4.17% for the three months ended March 31, 2018. Management believes the Company's current net interest margin remains favorable compared to peer banking companies and that its disciplined approach to managing the loan portfolio yield to 5.62% for the first quarter of 2019 (as compared to 5.30% for the same period in 2018) has been a significant factor in its overall profitability.

The provision for credit losses was \$3.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2019 as compared to \$2.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018. The higher provisioning in the first quarter of 2019, as compared to the first quarter of 2018, is due to higher net charge-offs. Net charge-offs of \$3.4 million in the first quarter of 2019 represented an annualized 0.19% of average loans, excluding loans held for sale, as compared to \$921 thousand, or an annualized 0.06% of average loans, excluding loans held for sale, in the first quarter of 2018. Net charge-offs in the first quarter of 2019 were attributable primarily to commercial real estate loans (\$3.5 million) offset by a net recovery in commercial loans (\$126 thousand).

Noninterest income for the three months ended March 31, 2019 increased to \$6.3 million from \$5.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018, a 19% increase, due substantially to higher net investment gains in the first quarter of 2019 as compared to 2018 offset by lower gains on the sale of residential mortgage loans (\$1.3 million versus \$1.4 million) resulting from lower volume. Net investment gains were \$912 thousand for the three months ended March 31, 2019 compared to \$42 thousand for the same period in 2018. Residential mortgage loans closed were \$93 million for the first quarter of 2019 versus \$100 million for the first quarter of 2018.

The efficiency ratio, which measures the ratio of noninterest expense to total revenue, was 43.87% for the first quarter of 2019, (36.82% excluding nonrecurring costs defined above) as compared to 38.38% for the first quarter of 2018. Noninterest expenses totaled \$38.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2019, as compared to \$31.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018, a 23%

increase. Excluding nonrecurring salaries and benefit costs defined above, noninterest expenses were \$32.2 million for the first quarter in 2019, a 3% increase over noninterest expenses in the first quarter of 2018.

Cost increases for salaries and benefits were \$6.8 million, \$6.2 million of which were nonrecurring charges related to share based compensation awards and the retirement of Mr. Paul. The remaining increase was due primarily to increased staff and merit increases. Legal, accounting and professional fees decreased \$1.3 million, a significant portion of which was due to higher expenses during the first quarter of 2018 for independent consulting and professional services associated with the internet event late in 2017. FDIC expenses increased \$441 thousand due to a higher assessment base resulting from growth in total assets. Other expenses increased \$1.0 million, due primarily to higher broker fees (\$660 thousand).

The effective income tax rate for the first quarter of 2019 was 26.1% as compared to 25.6% for the first quarter of 2018 due primarily to a decrease in federal tax credits and an increase in nondeductible expenses.

The financial information which follows provides more detail on the Company's financial performance for the three months ended March 31, 2019 as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2018 as well as providing eight quarters of trend data. Persons wishing additional information should refer to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018 and other reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC").

**About Eagle Bancorp:** The Company is the holding company for EagleBank, which commenced operations in 1998. The Bank is headquartered in Bethesda, Maryland, and operates through twenty branch offices, located in Suburban Maryland, Washington, D.C. and Northern Virginia. The Company focuses on building relationships with businesses, professionals and individuals in its marketplace.

**Conference Call:** Eagle Bancorp will host a conference call to discuss its first quarter 2019 financial results on Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. eastern daylight time. The public is invited to listen to this conference call by dialing 1.877.303.6220, conference ID Code is 2599209, or by accessing the call on the Company's website, <u>www.EagleBankCorp.com</u>. A replay of the conference call will be available on the Company's website through May 2, 2019.

Forward-looking Statements: This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including statements of goals, intentions, and expectations as to future trends, plans, events or results of Company operations and policies and regarding general economic conditions. In some cases, forward-looking statements can be identified by use of words such as "may," "will," "anticipates," "believes," "expects," "plans," "estimates," "potential," "continue," "should," and similar words or phrases. These statements are based upon current and anticipated economic conditions, nationally and in the Company's market, interest rates and interest rate policy, competitive factors, and other conditions which by their nature, are not susceptible to accurate forecast and are subject to significant uncertainty. Because of these uncertainties and the assumptions on which this discussion and the forward-looking statements are based, actual future operations and results in the future may differ materially from those indicated herein. For details on factors that could affect these expectations, see the risk factors and other cautionary language included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018 and in other periodic and current reports filed with the SEC. Readers are cautioned against placing undue reliance on any such forward-looking statements. The Company's past results are not necessarily indicative of future performance.

# Eagle Bancorp, Inc. Consolidated Financial Highlights (Unaudited)

(dollars in thousands, except per share data)

(dollars in thousands, except per share data)		Three Months I	Ended N	farch 31,
		2019		2018
Income Statements:	<b>.</b>			00.040
Total interest income	\$	105,134	\$	89,049
Total interest expense Net interest income		24,117 81,017		13,269 75,780
Provision for credit losses		3,360		1,969
Net interest income after provision for credit losses		77,657		73,811
Noninterest income (before investment gains)		5,379		5,262
Gain on sale of investment securities		912		42
Total noninterest income		6,291		5,304
Total noninterest expense		38,304		31,121
Income before income tax expense		45,644		47,994
Income tax expense		11,895		12,279
Net income	\$	33,749	\$	35,715
<u>Per Share Data:</u>				
Earnings per weighted average common share, basic	\$	0.98	\$	1.04
Earnings per weighted average common share, diluted	\$	0.98	\$	1.04
Weighted average common shares outstanding, basic	Ψ	34,480,772	Ψ	34,260,882
Weighted average common shares outstanding, diluted		34,536,236		34,406,310
Actual shares outstanding at period end		34,537,193		34,303,056
Book value per common share at period end	\$	33.25	\$	28.72
Tangible book value per common share at period end (1)	\$	30.20	\$	25.60
Performance Ratios (annualized):				
Return on average assets		1.62%		1.91%
Return on average common equity		12.12%		14.99%
Return on average tangible common equity		13.38%		16.86%
Net interest margin		4.02%		4.17%
Efficiency ratio (2)		43.87%		38.38%
Other Ratios:		0.000/		1.000/
Allowance for credit losses to total loans (3)		0.98%		1.00%
Allowance for credit losses to total nonperforming loans (4)		173.72% 0.56%		491.56% 0.20%
Nonperforming loans to total loans (3)(4) Nonperforming assets to total assets (4)		0.50%		0.19%
Nonperiorning assets to total assets (4) Net charge-offs (annualized) to average loans (3)(4)		0.19%		0.19%
Common equity to total assets		13.69%		12.80%
Tier 1 capital (to average assets)		12.49%		11.76%
Total capital (to risk weighted assets)		16.22%		15.32%
Common equity tier 1 capital (to risk weighted assets)		12.69%		11.57%
Tangible common equity ratio (1)		12.59%		11.57%
Loan Balances - Period End (in thousands):				
Commercial and Industrial	\$	1,510,835	\$	1,426,042
Commercial real estate - owner occupied	\$	990,372	\$	800,747
Commercial real estate - income producing	\$	3,370,692	\$	3,137,498
1-4 Family mortgage	\$	101,860	\$	103,932
Construction - commercial and residential	\$ \$ \$	1,044,305	\$	1,000,266
Construction - C&I (owner occupied)	\$	64,845	\$	40,547
Home equity		87,009	\$	90,271
Other consumer	\$	3,140	\$	3,223
Average Balances (in thousands):	-	0.1==	±	
Total assets	\$	8,455,680	\$	7,597,485
Total earning assets	\$	8,185,711	\$	7,373,535
Total loans	\$ \$ \$	7,038,472	\$	6,433,730
Total deposits	\$	6,987,468	\$	6,063,017
Total borrowings	\$	266,209	\$	523,369
Total shareholders' equity	\$	1,128,869	\$	966,585

(1) Tangible common equity to tangible assets (the "tangible common equity ratio") and tangible book value per common share are non-GAAP financial measures derived from GAAP based amounts. The Company calculates the tangible common equity ratio by excluding the balance of intangible assets from common shareholders' equity and dividing by tangible assets. The Company calculates tangible book value per common share by dividing tangible common equity by common shares outstanding, as compared to book value per common share, which the Company calculates by dividing common shareholders' equity by common shares outstanding. The Company considers this information important to shareholders as tangible equity is a measure that is consistent with the calculation of capital for bank regulatory purposes, which excludes intangible assets from the calculation of risk based ratios and as such is useful for investors, regulators, management and others to evaluate capital adequacy and to compare against other financial institutions. The table below provides a reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures with financial measures defined by GAAP.

#### GAAP Reconciliation (Unaudited)

(dollars in thousands except per share data)

	ree Months Ended Jarch 31, 2019	Three Months Ended March 31, 2018				
Common shareholders' equity	\$ 1,148,488	\$	985,180			
Less: Intangible assets	(105,466)		(107,097)			
Tangible common equity	\$ 1,043,022	\$	878,083			
Book value per common share	\$ 33.25	\$	28.72			
Less: Intangible book value per common share	(3.05)		(3.12)			
Tangible book value per common share	\$ 30.20	\$	25.60			
Total assets	\$ 8,388,406	\$	7,698,060			
Less: Intangible assets	(105,466)		(107,097)			
Tangible assets	\$ 8,282,940	\$	7,590,963			
Tangible common equity ratio	 12.59%		11.57%			
Average common shareholders' equity Less: Average intangible assets	\$ 1,128,869 (105,581)	\$	966,585 (107,271)			
Average tangible common equity	\$ 1,023,288	\$	859,314			
Net Income Available to Common Shareholders	\$ 33,750	\$	35,715			
Average tangible common equity	\$ 1,023,288	\$	859,314			
Annualized Return on Average Tangible Common Equity (1)	13.38%		16.86%			

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		GAAP	 Change	No	n-GAAP
Noninterest Expense			 		
Salaries and employee benefits		23,644	 (6,153)		17,491
Total noninterest expense		38,304	 (6,153)		32,151
Income Before Income Tax Expense		45,645	6,153		51,798
Income Tax Expense		11,895	 1,404		13,299
Net Income	\$	33,749	\$ 4,749	\$	38,499
Earnings Per Common Share					
Basic	\$	0.98	\$ 0.14	\$	1.12
Diluted	\$	0.98	\$ 0.13	\$	1.11
Book value per common share at period end	\$	33.25		\$	33.39
Tangible book value per common share at period end	\$	30.20		\$	30.33
Return on average assets		1.62%			1.85%
Return on average common equity		12.12%			13.84%
Return on average tangible common equity		13.38%			15.26%
Efficiency ratio		43.87%			36.82%
Effective tax rate		26.06%			25.67%
Other Ratios:					
Common equity to total assets		13.69%			13.75%
Tier 1 capital (to average assets)		12.49%			12.55%
Tier 1 risk based capital ratio		11.69%			11.69%
Total capital (to risk weighted assets)		16.22%			16.27%
Common equity tier 1 capital (to risk weighted assets)		12.69%			12.75%
Tangible common equity ratio		12.59%			12.65%
Non Interest Expense as a % of average assets		1.81%			1.52%
Allowance for credit losses to total nonperforming loans (4)		173.72%			329.15%

- (2) Computed by dividing noninterest expense by the sum of net interest income and noninterest income.
- (3) Excludes loans held for sale.
- (4) Includes \$19.0 million of nonperforming loans at March 31, 2019 that were addressed in April with no additional losses.

#### Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

(dollars in thousands, except per share data)

Assets	March 31, 2019	Dec	ember 31, 2018	<u>March 31, 2018</u>
Cash and due from banks	\$ 6,817	\$	6,773	\$ 7,954
Federal funds sold	15,403		11,934	29,552
Interest bearing deposits with banks and other short-term investments	99,870		303,157	167,347
Investment securities available for sale, at fair value	772,229		784,139	578,317
Federal Reserve and Federal Home Loan Bank stock	34,995		23,506	34,768
Loans held for sale	20,268		19,254	25,873
Loans	7,173,058		6,991,447	6,602,526
Less allowance for credit losses	 (69,943)		(69,944)	 (65,807)
Loans, net	 7,103,115		6,921,503	 6,536,719
Premises and equipment, net	44,726		16,851	19,808
Deferred income taxes	31,763		33,027	30,203
Bank owned life insurance	73,865		73,441	61,291
Intangible assets, net	105,466		105,766	107,097
Other real estate owned	1,394		1,394	1,394
Other assets	 78,495		88,392	 97,737
Total Assets	\$ 8,388,406	\$	8,389,137	\$ 7,698,060
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity				
Deposits:				
- Noninterest bearing demand	\$ 2,216,270	\$	2,104,220	\$ 1,909,210
Interest bearing transaction	588,326		593,107	366,986
Savings and money market	2,515,269		2,949,559	2,767,721
Time, \$100,000 or more	791,956		801,957	598,307
Other time	571,098		525,442	479,577
Total deposits	 6,682,919		6,974,285	 6,121,801
Customer repurchase agreements	26,418		30,413	48,365
Other short-term borrowings	250,000		-	275,000
Long-term borrowings	217,394		217,296	217,003
Other liabilities	63,187		58,202	50,711
Total liabilities	 7,239,918		7,280,196	 6,712,880
Shareholders' Equity				
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share; shares authorized 100,000,000, shares				
issued and outstanding 34,537,193, 34,387,919, and 34,303,056, respectively	343		342	341
Additional paid in capital	530,894		528,380	522,316
Retained earnings	618,243		584,494	467,933
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(992)		(4,275)	(5,410)
Total Shareholders' Equity	1,148,488		1,108,941	 985,180
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$ 8,388,406	\$	8,389,137	\$ 7,698,060

### Consolidated Statements of Income (Unaudited)

(dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months I	Inded March 31,			
Interest Income	2019	2018			
Interest and fees on loans	\$ 97,821	\$ 84,430			
Interest and dividends on investment securities	5,598	3,592			
Interest on balances with other banks and short-term investments	1,666	981			
Interest on federal funds sold	49	46			
Total interest income	105,134	89,049			
Interest Expense					
Interest on deposits	20,900	9,129			
Interest on customer repurchase agreements	98	50			
Interest on other short-term borrowings	140	1,111			
Interest on long-term borrowings	2,979	2,979			
Total interest expense	24,117	13,269			
Net Interest Income	81,017	75,780			
Provision for Credit Losses	3,360	1,969			
Net Interest Income After Provision For Credit Losses	77,657	73,811			
Noninterest Income					
Service charges on deposits	1,694	1,614			
Gain on sale of loans	1,388	1,523			
Gain on sale of investment securities	912	42			
Increase in the cash surrender value of bank owned life insurance	425	344			
Other income	1,872	1,781			
Total noninterest income	6,291	5,304			
Noninterest Expense	- 7 -				
Salaries and employee benefits	23,644	16,858			
Premises and equipment expenses	3,852	3,929			
Marketing and advertising	1,148	937			
Data processing	2,375	2,317			
Legal, accounting and professional fees	1,709	2,973			
FDIC insurance	1,116	675			
Other expenses	4,460	3,432			
Total noninterest expense	38,304	31,121			
Income Before Income Tax Expense	45,644	47,994			
Income Tax Expense	11,895	12,279			
Net Income	\$ 33,749	\$ 35,715			
Earnings Per Common Share					
Basic	\$ 0.98	\$ 1.04			
Diluted	\$ 0.98	\$ 1.04			

#### Consolidated Average Balances, Interest Yields And Rates (Unaudited)

(dollars in thousands)

				]	Ihree Months	Ended	March 31,						
			201			2018							
	Aver	age Balance	Ir	iterest	Average Yield/Rate	Aver	age Balance	հ	nterest	Average Yield/Rate			
ASSEIS		8											
Interest earning assets:													
Interest bearing deposits with other banks and other short-term investments	\$	301,020	\$	1,666	2.24%	\$	282,440	\$	981	1.41%			
Loans held for sale (1)		17,919		200	4.46%		24,960		274	4.39%			
Loans (1) (2)		7,038,472		97,621	5.62%		6,433,730		84,156	5.30%			
Investment securities available for sale (2)		810,550		5,598	2.80%		614,064		3,592	2.37%			
Federal funds sold		17,750		49	1.12%		18,341		46	1.02%			
Total interest earning assets		8,185,711		105,134	5.21%		7,373,535		89,049	4.90%			
Total noninterest earning assets		339,420					289,333						
Less: allowance for credit losses		69,451					65,383						
Total noninterest earning assets		269,969					223,950						
TO TAL ASSEIS	\$	8,455,680				\$	7,597,485						
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY													
Interest bearing liabilities:													
Interest bearing transaction	\$	590,853	\$	1,181	0.81%	\$	372,893	\$	464	0.50%			
Savings and money market		2,792,552		11,963	1.74%		2,769,722		5,664	0.83%			
Time deposits		1,330,939		7,756	-		888,083		3,001	1.37%			
Total interest bearing deposits		4,714,344		20,900			4,030,698		9,129	0.92%			
Customer repurchase agreements		27,793		98	1.43%		68,043		50	0.30%			
Other short-term borrowings		21,059		140	2.66%		238,356		1,111	1.86%			
Long-term borrowings		217,357		2,979	5.48%		216,970		2,979	5.49%			
Total interest bearing liabilities		4,980,553		24,117	1.96%		4,554,067		13,269	1.18%			
Noninterest bearing liabilities:													
Noninterest bearing demand		2,273,124					2,032,319						
Other liabilities		73,134					44,514						
Total noninterest bearing liabilities		2,346,258					2,076,833						
Shareholders' Equity		1,128,869					966,585						
TO TAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	8,455,680				\$	7,597,485						
Net interest income			\$	81,017				\$	75,780				
Net interest spread		:			3.25%		:			3.72%			
Net interest margin					4.02%					4.17%			
Cost of funds					4.02%					0.73%			
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(1) Loans placed on nonaccrual status are included in average balances. Net loan fees and late charges included in interest income on loans totaled \$4.1 million and \$4.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

(2) Interest and fees on loans and investments exclude tax equivalent adjustments.

Statements of Income and Highlights Quarterly Trends (Unaudited)

(dollars in thousands, except per share data)

		Three Months Ended													
	1	March 31,	De	cember 31,	Se	ptember 30,		June 30,	1	March 31,	De	cember 31,	Se	ptember 30,	June 30,
Income Statements:		2019		2018		2018		2018		2018		2017		2017	2017
Total interest income	\$	105,134	\$	105,581	\$	102,360	\$	96,296	\$	89,049	\$	86,526	\$	82,370	\$ 79,344
Total interest expense		24,117		23,869		21,069		18,086		13,269		11,167		10,434	 9,646
Net interest income		81,017		81,712		81,291		78,210		75,780		75,359		71,936	69,698
Provision for credit losses		3,360		2,600		2,441		1,650		1,969		4,087		1,921	 1,566
Net interest income after provision for credit losses		77,657		79,112		78,850		76,560		73,811		71,272		70,015	 68,132
Noninterest income (before investment gains)		5,379		6,060		5,640		5,527		5,262		9,496		6,773	6,997
Gain on sale of investment securities		912		29		-		26		42		-		11	 26
Total noninterest income		6,291		6,089		5,640		5,553		5,304		9,496		6,784	 7,023
Salaries and employee benefits		23,644		15,907		17,157		17,812		16,858		16,678		16,905	16,869
Premises and equipment		3,852		3,969		3,889		3,873		3,929		4,019		3,846	3,920
Marketing and advertising		1,148		1,147		1,191		1,291		937		1,222		732	1,247
Other expenses		9,660		10,664		9,377		9,313		9,397		7,884		8,033	 7,965
Total noninterest expense		38,304		31,687		31,614		32,289		31,121		29,803		29,516	 30,001
Income before income tax expense		45,644		53,514		52,876		49,824		47,994		50,965		47,283	45,154
Income tax expense		11,895		13,197		13,928		12,528		12,279		35,396		17,409	 17,382
Net income		33,749		40,317		38,948		37,296		35,715		15,569		29,874	 27,772
Per Share Data:															
Earnings per weighted average common share, basic	\$	0.98	\$	1.17	\$	1.14	\$	1.09	\$	1.04	\$	0.46	\$	0.87	\$ 0.81
Earnings per weighted average common share, diluted	\$	0.98	\$	1.17	\$	1.13	\$	1.08	\$	1.04	\$	0.45	\$	0.87	\$ 0.81
Weighted average common shares outstanding, basic		34,480,772		34,349,089		34,308,684		34,305,693		34,260,882		34,179,793		34,173,893	34,128,598
Weighted average common shares outstanding, diluted		34,536,236		34,460,985		34,460,794		34,448,354		34,406,310		34,334,873		34,338,442	34,324,120
Actual shares outstanding at period end		34,537,193		34,387,919		34,308,473		34,305,071		34,303,056		34,185,163		34,174,009	34,169,924
Book value per common share at period end	\$	33.25	\$	32.25	\$	30.94	\$	29.82	\$	28.72	\$	27.80	\$	27.33	\$ 26.42
Tangible book value per common share at period end (1)	\$	30.20	\$	29.17	\$	27.84	\$	26.71	\$	25.60	\$	24.67	\$	24.19	\$ 23.28
Performance Ratios (annualized):				1 0000						1.04-1		0.000			4 4044
Return on average assets		1.62%		1.90%		1.93%		1.92%		1.91%		0.82%		1.66%	1.60%
Return on average common equity		12.12%		14.82%		14.85%		14.93%		14.99%		6.49%		12.86%	12.51%
Return on average tangible common equity		13.38%		16.43%		16.54%		16.71%		16.86%		7.31%		14.55%	14.22%
Net interest margin		4.02%		3.97%		4.14%		4.15%		4.17%		4.13%		4.14%	4.16%
Efficiency ratio (2)		43.87%		36.09%		36.37%		38.55%		38.38%		35.12%		37.49%	39.10%
Other Ratios:															
Allowance for credit losses to total loans (3)		0.98%		1.00%		1.00%		1.00%		1.00%		1.01%		1.03%	1.02%
Allowance for credit losses to total nonperforming loans (4)		173.72%		429.72%		452.28%		612.42%		491.56%		489.20%		379.11%	356.00%
Nonperforming loans to total loans (3)(4)		0.56%		0.23%		0.22%		0.16%		0.20%		0.21%		0.27%	0.29%
Nonperforming assets to total assets (4)		0.50%		0.21%		0.20%		0.16%		0.19%		0.20%		0.24%	0.26%
Net charge-offs (annualized) to average loans (3)(4)		0.19%		0.05%		0.05%		0.05%		0.06%		0.15%		0.00%	0.02%
Tier 1 capital (to average assets)		12.49%		12.08%		12.13%		11.97%		11.76%		11.45%		11.78%	11.61%
Total capital (to risk weighted assets)		16.22%		16.07%		15.74%		15.59%		15.32%		15.02%		15.30%	15.13%
Common equity tier 1 capital (to risk weighted assets)		12.69%		12.47%		12.11%		11.89%		11.57%		11.23%		11.40%	11.18%
Tangible common equity ratio (1)		12.59%		12.11%		12.01%		11.79%		11.57%		11.44%		11.35%	11.15%
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Average Balances (in thousands):															
Total assets	\$	8,455,680	\$	8,415,480	\$	8,023,535	\$	7,789,564	\$	7,597,485	\$	7,487,624	\$	7,128,769	\$ 6,959,994
Total earning assets	\$	8,185,711	\$	8,171,010	\$	7,793,422	\$	7,558,138	\$	7,373,535	\$	7,242,994	\$	6,897,613	\$ 6,728,055
Total loans	\$	7,038,472	\$	6,897,434	\$	6,646,264	\$	6,569,931	\$	6,433,730	\$	6,207,505	\$	5,946,411	\$ 5,895,174
Total deposits	\$	6,987,468	\$	6,950,714	\$	6,485,144	\$	6,269,126	\$	6,063,017	\$	6,101,727	\$	5,827,953	\$ 5,660,119
Total borrowings	\$	266,209	\$	342,637	\$	464,460	\$	485,729	\$	523,369	\$	382,687	\$	344,959	\$ 375,124
Total shareholders' equity	\$	1,128,869	\$	1,079,622	\$	1,040,826	\$	1,002,091	\$	966,585	\$	951,727	\$	921,493	\$ 890,498

Three Months Ended

(1) Tangible common equity to tangible assets (the "tangible common equity ratio") and tangible book value per common share are non-GAAP financial measures derived from GAAP based amounts. The Company calculates the tangible common equity ratio by excluding the balance of intangible assets from common shareholders' equity and dividing by tangible assets. The Company calculates tangible book value per common share by dividing tangible common equity by common shares outstanding, as compared to book value per common share, which the Company calculates by dividing common shareholders' equity by common shares outstanding. The Company considers this information important to shareholders as tangible equity is a measure that is consistent with the calculation of capital for bank regulatory purposes, which excludes intangible assets from the calculation of risk based ratios and as such is useful for investors, regulators, management and others to evaluate capital adequacy and to compare against other financial institutions.

(2) Computed by dividing noninterest expense by the sum of net interest income and noninterest income.

(3) Excludes loans held for sale.

(4) Includes \$19.0 million of nonperforming loans at March 31, 2019 that were addressed in April with no additional losses.