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SBA District Director, Martin Golden, presented award to Jim Wilson on behalf of The Community Bank at the Great Lakes Lenders Conference.

The Community Bank Named Community Lender of the Year

Zanesville, Ohio – The U.S. Small Business Administration recognizes The Community Bank’s outstanding SBA lender performance during the Great Lakes Lenders Conference held in August. “Being recognized by the SBA for helping our small business customers obtain the capital necessary for their business needs is a true honor and reward for all of us at The Community Bank,” said Chris Olney, Senior Vice President/Chief Credit Officer of The Community Bank.

The SBA Community Lender of the Year Award is presented to a community bank with the best overall performance among community lenders with assets under \$1 billion out of the three SBA district states including Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. Factors considered are total loan volume, comparison with historical performance, and overall coverage of the lender’s service area.

The Community Bank is a local business with local people making local decisions. Our team lives here, invests here, and lends here. When dealing with The Community Bank, your

money stays in our community. As your local bank, we are committed to serving you and our community. Please contact any of our experienced Business Bankers by calling The Community Bank's Downtown Zanesville Office at 740-454-1600. The Community Bank has the right products, services and tools to help your business grow.

For more information concerning The Community Bank's products, services and locations, we welcome you to our website at www.thecombank.com or you may contact Jessica Bowers, Marketing Manager, at The Community Bank's Downtown Zanesville Office at 740-454-1600 or via email jbowers@thecombank.com.

About The Community Bank

The Community Bank, established in 1902, is a full service financial institution with assets in excess of \$335 million. Headquartered in Zanesville, Ohio, The Community Bank offers banking locations in Crooksville, Zanesville, Frazeyburg and New Concord. Known for its "Tried and True" slogan, The Community Bank offers great local customer service, and financial strength and stability to the communities it serves. The Community Bank offers a wide range of products and services including The Community Loan Company in South Zanesville, Community Financial Advisors (Wealth Management Services) at the Downtown Zanesville Banking Office and a Lending Center in Heath.