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Marquette Bank Receives Fifth Consecutive “Outstanding” Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) Rating

Locally-owned Neighborhood Bank Continues to Respond to the Needs of Those it Serves

Orland Park, IL – (March 12, 2009) – Marquette Bank, a locally-owned neighborhood bank, announces it has received a fifth consecutive “Outstanding” rating, the highest rating that can be attained under the Community Reinvestment Rating Act from the Federal Reserve. The most recent Performance Evaluation reflects the Bank’s commitment to the richly diverse neighborhoods that make up its assessment area or market.

“We are very proud of this achievement. It reflects not only our commitment, but our determination to serve the financial needs of our customers and the neighborhoods where we operate.” said Thomas J. Bamford, vice president of the Bank and President of Marquette Bank Affordable Housing Foundation. “This rating reflects on the dedication of every Marquette Bank employee in each department and everyone at our 24 branches.”

Enacted in 1977, The Community Reinvestment Act is intended to encourage depository institutions to help meet the credit needs of the communities in which they operate. For more information about Marquette Bank call 1-888-254-9500.

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About Marquette Bank

Marquette National Corporation is a \$1.6 billion diversified financial holding company for Marquette Bank. Marquette Bank has been a locally-operated bank providing personalized banking service since 1945. Marquette Bank is a full-service, customer-focused neighborhood bank that serves the financial needs of Chicagoland communities, offering an extensive line of financial products including retail banking, mortgages, trust and business banking, free Online Bill Pay and free Automated Telephone Banking. Marquette Bank's retail branches are located in Chicago, Aurora, Bolingbrook, Bridgeview, Evergreen Park, Hickory Hills, Lemont, New Lenox, Oak Lawn, Oak Forest, Orland Park, Romeoville and Summit, Illinois. Marquette Bank customers have convenient free access to almost 40,000 Allpoint and Starsf ATMs nationwide.

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