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AimBank Ranked #37 in SNL Top 100 Banks in the Nation

Midland, TX – AimBank ranked #37 among the Nation’s top 100 Best-Performing Community Banks in 2014. Ratings were established by SNL Financial, a leading independent data source, evaluating all banks with \$500M to \$5B in assets across the nation.

“It is an honor to be recognized as one of the Nation’s top community banks, as it sets us apart as a leader in our local communities we serve. We strive to be a partner to the business we serve and foster economic growth in a secure financial environment,” remarked Scott Wade, CEO of AimBank. “This recognition is a testament of the hard work and dedication of our AimBank team.”

For this ranking, SNL evaluates all community banks each year with 60 locations or less. In addition, at least one-third of the banks’ balance sheets must be compiled of loans with less than half of the loans attributed to credit cards. The banks have to be well-capitalized according to regulatory standards and cannot have a majority of revenue derived from nontraditional banking activities. SNL uses six core financial metrics focusing on profitability, asset quality and growth throughout 2014.

About AimBank

AimBank was originally chartered on September 19, 1925 as the First National Bank of Littlefield. Due to the perseverance on the part of its officers and staff, the bank withstood the Great Depression, a world war, and various booms and busts in the agriculture and energy markets. In 2003, the bank was converted to a state-chartered bank and ownership is now vested in AimBank employees and local investors. AimBank has continually grown and expanded our presence into several markets over the years, including Littlefield, Levelland, Lubbock, Wolforth, Snyder, Midland, Odessa, Miami, Pampa and Shamrock with over \$800 million in assets. For more information, log on to www.aimbankonline.com.
