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First Commons Bank Celebrates First Anniversary with Special Visit, Certificate of Commendation, from Newton Mayor Setti Warren

Newton Centre, Mass. – September 15, 2010 – First Commons Bank, N.A., celebrating “First Commons Bank Day” and its first anniversary of operation on Sept. 14th, was pleased to receive a special visit and Certificate of Commendation award from Newton Mayor Setti Warren.

The Mayor’s proclamation recognized First Commons Bank as a “tremendous addition to Newton’s business community.” It also commended Chairman President and CEO Tony Nuzzo for winning the prestigious Financial Services Executive of the Year award from the American Business Awards. Mayor Warren also wished the bank “many years of success and prosperity in the future.”

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“When we founded First Commons Bank a little over a year ago, we set about to create the ‘Future of Banking’ by making banking simple and sensible. We are clearly succeeding. We recently surpassed \$100 million in assets in less than 14 months of operation. We are now larger than 2,700, or 35-percent, of all FDIC-insured banks in the U.S. filing second quarter reports,” Nuzzo said.

To mark First Commons Bank Day and thank the community for its tremendous support, the bank-sponsored free parking on Sept. 14th in Newton Centre for all residents, shoppers and visitors.



“We were pleased to pick up the tab for the Newton Centre parking meters wrapped with our special First Commons Bank Day celebration covers as a special thank you to the community for its support. Additionally, due to popular demand, we are extending most of our new special banking offers through the end of September,” Nuzzo said.

About First Commons Bank

First Commons Bank, N.A., a nationally-chartered, FDIC-insured, full-service, community bank, is dedicated to serving the banking needs of small to mid-sized businesses and individuals in Newton, Wellesley, Waltham, and eastern Massachusetts. First Commons Bank combines the industry’s most advanced technology with a highly-experienced, onsite, management team to provide clients with superior, personalized service and the highest

quality banking experience. It offers a comprehensive portfolio of retail and business banking services, including checking and savings accounts, online banking, ATM/debit cards, money market accounts, certificates of deposit, home equity loans, residential and commercial mortgages, consumer and business loans, and cash management services. Of note, Tony Nuzzo, Chairman, President and CEO, was named Financial Services Executive of the Year in the prestigious 2010 American Business Awards. First Commons Bank (<http://www.firstcommonsbank.com>) is headquartered at 718 Beacon Street in Newton Centre, Massachusetts.

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