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Tanya McKay Chosen Affiliate of the Year

First Northern Bank is pleased to announce that Tanya McKay, Real Estate Loan Representative, has been honored by the Yolo County Association of Realtors, with the 2005 Affiliate of the Year award. She was also given the award in 2003, and is the only affiliate to ever be selected twice. The Affiliate of the Year is chosen by past recipients, and is given to the individual who made the most impact on the group. Tanya received the award at the organization's annual officer installation ceremony this month.

The Affiliates chose Tanya because of her fundraising efforts as well as her continued active participation in the group. She spearheaded fundraising projects to help the victims of Hurricane Katrina; together, the Realtors and Affiliates raised over \$8,000. Tanya also helped organize the annual Can Tree events which raise money for food for the poor during the holidays, as well as fundraising for the scholarships the Association gives yearly. In addition, she acted as unofficial Treasurer for the group.

Tanya has been a member of the Association of Realtors as an affiliate for six years. She has worked for First Northern Bank for five years, in its Woodland Real Estate Loan Office. A resident of Woodland for ten years, Tanya serves the community as Chairperson of the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commission, and has served on this commission for the past eight years.

The Yolo County Association of Realtors' Affiliates is made up of representatives of title companies, insurance companies, lenders, and other real estate related service providers. Each member pays a fee to attend realtors' weekly meetings and present their company's programs. They have selected an Affiliate of the Year for the past 19 years.

First Northern Bank, an independent community bank headquartered in Solano County since 1910, serves Solano, Yolo, Sacramento, Placer and parts of El Dorado Counties. First Northern currently has 11 branches located in Dixon, Davis, West Sacramento, Fairfield, Vacaville, Winters, Woodland, Suisun City, Downtown Sacramento and most recently in Roseville. The Bank has real estate lending offices in Davis, Woodland, Vacaville, Roseville and El Dorado Hills, and has an SBA Loan Office and full service Trust Department in Sacramento. First Northern also offers non-FDIC insured Investment and Brokerage Services at each branch location. First Northern Bank's stock is listed on the OTC Bulletin Board under the ticker symbol "FNRN". The Bank can be found on the Web at www.thatsmybank.com

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which identify important risk factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking statements. The financial information contained in this release should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's most recent reports on Form 10-K and Form 10-Q. The Company undertakes no obligation to update these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances arising after the date on which they are made. For further information regarding the Company, please read the Company's reports filed with the SEC and available at www.sec.gov.



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