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ICBA Lauds Red Mountain Bank for Community Service Red Mountain Bank's Volunteer Efforts Strengthen Local Community

Washington, D.C. (April 3, 2006) – As part of Community Banking Month held annually in April, the Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA) recognized Red Mountain Bank for its exemplary community service program Team Red Mountain. Red Mountain Bank is one of 33 community banks recognized with an Honorable Mentions out of nearly 5,000 eligible for ICBA's National Community Bank Service Awards.

“Red Mountain Bank's volunteer efforts convey the true meaning of community spirit,” said Camden R. Fine, ICBA president and CEO. “The dedication and commitment of the volunteers in this program strengthen the community they serve and exemplify how community banks nationwide are working to make their communities a better place to live and work.”

“We are proud to have been included in the ICBA national awards. As a new bank, it is important to us to serve our community and with a small staff we have to make the most of our efforts our volunteer hours and charitable contributions,” said Mike Washburn, president and CEO of Red Mountain Bank. “The formation of Team Red Mountain for our employees helps us to accomplish both of those goals and aids in creating a healthy work environment. Our team worked hard this past year, and deserves to be recognized for their efforts.”

ICBA founded the National Community Bank Service Awards program five years ago as part of Community Banking Month to recognize the many outstanding volunteer efforts of community banks across the country. Every April is Community Banking Month, a time when ICBA, community bank state associations, and banks across the country celebrate the things that make community banking great and the unique spirit that makes independent community banks so special.

For more information on Community Banking Monty and on the National Community Bank Service Awards, please visit www.icba.org.

About ICBA

The Independent Community Bankers of America, the nation's voice for community banks, represents the largest constituency of community banks of all sizes and charter types in the nation, and is dedicated exclusively to representing the interests of the community banking industry.

About Red Mountain Bank

Red Mountain Bank, N.A. is a Lifestyle Bank with headquarters in Birmingham, Ala. Opened in 2004, Red Mountain Bank provides highly personalized financial services custom-tailored to fit the lifestyles of our individual and business clients in South Jefferson and North Shelby Counties, and surrounding areas. Red Mountain Bank is committed to affording each client an uncommon level of personal attention and service. To discover the difference about Red Mountain Bank, visit www.redmountainbank.com.

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