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### **The PrivateBank Honored For Community Service**

CHICAGO, July 1, 2016 –The PrivateBank was honored twice recently for outstanding efforts to make a difference in our communities.

In late June, The PrivateBank:

- Received the Bank Community Service award from the Illinois Bankers Association at its annual conference. The award honors Illinois financial institutions that go "above and beyond" in the area of community service and recognizes the full scope of the bank's work.
- Was one of 21 financial services companies nationwide to receive the FSR Corporate Social Responsibility Leadership Award from the Financial Services Roundtable. This award recognizes companies for their leadership and dedication to improving their communities and efforts to expand financial literacy in America.

Working to build stability in our communities is a key part of The PrivateBank mission. We place particular emphasis on improving financial literacy among children and adults, supporting affordable homeownership as a way to empower families and providing education and financing to entrepreneurial small businesses as a way to strengthen neighborhoods.

“These awards not only recognize our Company, they recognize all of our team members,” said Larry D. Richman, President and Chief Executive Officer, The PrivateBank. “Our team members really embrace the opportunity we have to engage in building stronger communities and I know they are as proud as I am to receive this recognition.”

#### **About The PrivateBank**

The PrivateBank is a part of PrivateBancorp, Inc., and delivers customized business and personal financial services to middle-market companies, as well as business owners, executives, entrepreneurs and families in all of the markets and communities it serves. As of March 31, 2016, the company had 35 offices in 12 states and \$17.7 billion in assets. The company’s website is [www.theprivatebank.com](http://www.theprivatebank.com).

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