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Four Corners Community Bank Earns Top-Level Recognition as New Mexico Family-Friendly Business

FARMINGTON, NM (September 19, 2017) – Four Corners Community Bank recently earned top-level distinction for its workplace policies by Family Friendly New Mexico. This statewide project—developed by the New Mexico Task Force on Work Life Balance—was developed to recognize businesses that have adopted policies that give them an advantage in terms of recruiting, retaining, and supporting a strong workforce.

“We know that our employees are our strongest assets, and we’re thrilled to have met the qualifications as a family-friendly business,” said bank President and CEO, Sheila Mathews. “We’ve found that providing a rewarding, flexible, and stimulating workplace is key to attracting and maintaining happy and productive staff.”

Four Corners Community Bank met at least one of the family-friendly policy requirements in each of the following categories: paid leave, health support, work schedules, and economic support. The Family Friendly New Mexico project identifies specific accommodations that organizations can adopt to earn the family-friendly business distinction including: providing access to health insurance, paid vacation, making reasonable accommodations for pregnant and breastfeeding employees, offering flexible leave time for parents to attend to their child’s medical or school appointments or activities, and paid family leave among others. FCCB offers these and other family-friendly benefits.

“We have the opportunity to be a national leader in offering workplaces that help companies attract and keep the best workers,” said Giovanna Rossi, head of Family Friendly New Mexico. “And studies have shown that costs associated with creating family-friendly
benefits are returned in terms of improved productivity, employee morale, and employee retention.”

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**The New Mexico Task Force on Work Life Balance** created the New Mexico Family Friendly Business Award to recognize and celebrate New Mexico businesses that have family-friendly policies in place including paid leave, health support, flexible work schedules, and economic support. The statewide task force was created by the New Mexico State Legislature in 2010. Any New Mexico business is eligible to apply for the New Mexico Family-Friendly Business award. For a full list of family-friendly policies, to learn more about the New Mexico Family Friendly initiative, and see if your company qualifies, visit nmfamilyfriendlybusiness.com.

**Four Corners Community Bank (FCCB)** was established in 2000 by President and CEO, Sheila Mathews, Board Chairman, Frank Macaluso, Vice Chairman, Greg Anesi, Board Secretary, Felix Briones, and Board Member, Ed Armstrong. These same five individuals continue to serve on the bank’s board of directors today. Headquartered in Farmington, New Mexico, Four Corners Community Bank serves the Four Corners region with seven locations; each is a full-service financial institution equipped to handle complete personal and business banking services. The bank offers competitive, locally-based financial services and solutions tailored to fit the needs of its customers. FCCB prides itself on being safe, sound, and local and is dedicated to providing better than expected service to the communities it serves. For more information, visit TheBankForMe.com. Member FDIC. Equal Housing Lender.