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Armed Forces Bank recognized for the 3rd Consecutive Year with the America Saves Designation of Savings Excellence

KANSAS CITY, MO (May, 2018) – For the third consecutive year, Armed Forces Bank (AFB) has been awarded the America Saves Designation of Savings Excellence. The award is presented annually to financial institutions that make extraordinary efforts to encourage saving during America Saves Week/Military Saves Week and succeeded in encouraging customers and to open and add to wealth-building accounts.

AFB locations on military bases demonstrated outstanding support of this important initiative, including the collection of more than 24,000 savers pledges and receiving nearly 70 proclamations signed by Installation Commanders, Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) and Navy Exchange (NEX) Management, School Superintendents and Public Officials. AFB offered incentives up to \$30 per person who took the pledge and established a commitment to a savings behavior that would help him or her live a better financial life.

Just two in five American households report making good or excellent savings progress. America Saves Week is an annual opportunity for people to assess their savings status and make a plan to start or increase saving and for organizations like AFB to support good savings habits. The dedicated military bank partnered with on-base credit unions, financial education organizations and local schools to generate the highest level of awareness in our history with this campaign that has been a part of the fabric of AFB. Military Saves is part of the Department of Defense's Financial Readiness Campaign and has been a partner since 2003.

“Serving the active and retired military community has been a privilege for more than 110 years and we appreciate the opportunity to make an impact in their lives” said Don Giles, Armed Forces Bank President.

“At a time when just two in five American households report making good or excellent savings progress, Armed Forces Bank went above and beyond to encourage and support their community to save,” said George Barany, America Saves Director. “This year’s designees are the leaders in their field at responding to the savings crisis by working directly with American families to open and add to savings accounts. Armed Forces Bank doesn’t just tell people why it’s important to save, they help them do it.”

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Armed Forces Bank is a privately-held bank dedicated to supporting the financial well-being of customers within its communities. Armed Forces Bank provides a wide variety of banking services to U.S. military and their families through an extensive network of branches and Exchange locations. Banking services include ATM locations, toll-free customer service numbers, a toll-free 24-hour automated account information line,

online banking, and mobile banking. Armed Forces Bank is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Dickinson Financial Corporation, a \$2 billion bank holding company headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri. Visit www.afbank.com. Member FDIC.

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