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## **NEA Presents First National Bank of Omaha ‘Award for Outstanding Service to Public Education’ to Hispanic Scholarship Fund**

OMAHA, Neb. Feb. 12, 2016. – Stephen F. Eulie, executive vice president, Consumer Banking Group, First National Bank of Omaha, was on hand February 12, in Washington, D.C., to present the First National Bank of Omaha Award for Outstanding Service to Public Education to the Hispanic Scholarship Fund. The National Education Association (NEA) Foundation award pays tribute to those who have significantly increased understanding of public education or have otherwise dedicated themselves to serving educators and students.

“It is my great privilege to represent the many fine associates of First National Bank of Omaha in joining with The NEA Foundation to honor educators and others who are committed to the advancement of public education in our country,” said Eulie. “First National Bank believes that sending more young people to college so that they can pursue their dreams and reach their potential is a wise investment.”

First National Bank is committed to giving back to the communities it serves and has a strong focus on improving individual economic self-sufficiency through education. The bank provided a \$5,000 donation to the scholarship fund in addition to the award.

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund provides scholarships and support services to help exceptional Latino American students attend college, as well as additional resources and services to college-bound Latino American students and their families.

The award is part of the NEA Foundation’s Salute to Excellence in Education Gala, an annual celebration of the men and women who work in America’s public schools. This is the second year that First National Bank has sponsored this award. Past recipients include former President Bill Clinton, Title IX advocate Billie Jean King, Sesame Street Workshop, the NAACP and Nickelodeon.

First National Bank of Omaha is a subsidiary of First National of Nebraska. First National of Nebraska is the largest privately owned banking company in the United States. First National and its affiliates have \$20 billion in assets and 5,000 employee associates. Primary banking offices are located in Nebraska, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, South Dakota and Texas.

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