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PROVIDENCE BANK AS A DIVISION OF HERITAGE SOUTHEAST BANK NAMED INDUSTRY TOP LOAN PRODUCER

ALPHARETTA, GA (August 27, 2020) – Providence Bank’s parent bank - Heritage Southeast Bank (HSB) - has been recognized as a top lender by the *Independent Banker*, the award-winning magazine of the Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA). The magazine recognized the bank in its July issue in the “ICBA Top Lenders 2020” list in the Commercial Lending \$1 Billion or more category.

The annual list is based on the strength of competitive banking services and operational efficiencies using FDIC data for 2019. Scores were determined by combining the average of a bank’s percentile rank for lending concentration and for loan growth over the past year in each lending category and asset size and adjusted for loan charge-offs at certain percentile thresholds.

“Being named to the commercial lending category in this exclusive list of community banks is a real honor,” said Brad Serff, President of Providence Bank. “We work hard every day to serve our customers in North Fulton and adapt to market dynamics and evolving customer needs. This recognition by ICBA is a tribute to employees’ ongoing efforts.”

“Through innovation, resourcefulness and an unwavering commitment to their customers and communities, these top lenders are creating a culture of success,” ICBA President and CEO Rebeca Romero Rainey said. “ICBA is proud to recognize Heritage Southeast Bank and its staff for their outstanding efforts and wish them continued prosperity.”

[Click here](#) to view this year’s ICBA Top Lenders listings.

About Providence Bank

Providence Bank is the only community bank locally chartered in the Alpharetta/Milton community. Established in 2006, Providence Bank offers a wide array of banking solutions that include personal and business loan and deposit products as well as the latest in mobile and online banking. In 2019, Providence Bank became a Partner Bank division of Heritage Southeast Bank which has assets of more than \$1.5 billion serving customers from Metro Atlanta to Jacksonville, FL. For more information, visit the [Providence Bank website](#).

About ICBA

The Independent Community Bankers of America creates and promotes an environment where community banks flourish. With more than 50,000 locations nationwide, community banks constitute 99 percent of all banks, employ nearly 750,000 Americans and are the only physical banking presence in one in three U.S. counties. Holding more than \$5 trillion in assets, nearly \$4 trillion in deposits, and more than \$3.4 trillion in loans to consumers, small businesses and the agricultural community, community banks channel local deposits into the Main Streets and neighborhoods they serve, spurring job creation, fostering innovation and fueling their customers' dreams in communities throughout America. For more information, visit ICBA's website at www.icba.org.

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