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FRANKLIN, MASSACHUSETTS, July 2011 ... Wayne A. Cottle, President and CEO of Dean Bank, recently announced that for the fourth year in a row, Dean Bank has been named #1 Community Bank in the Region by voters in the CNC Reader's Choice contest. "We strive to deliver a level of service that is not commonly found at other institutions on a daily basis and to have our efforts recognized in such a manner and over such a long period of time is both gratifying and humbling. We know that this means that we have to raise the bar we've set for ourselves even higher going forward...we want to maintain the momentum we've built over the past four years and we intend to do just that. A special thank you to both our customers and to all the voters that helped us to achieve the recognition of being #1 Community Bank in the Region yet again!" Cottle stated.

The Milford Daily News and Country Gazette newspapers asked their readers in the community to vote for their "#1 Choice" in a variety of business categories, including community banks. In addition to being voted the top community bank overall in the region, Dean Bank was also voted the #1 Community Bank individually in all four of the communities there is a Dean Bank branch; Franklin, Blackstone, Bellingham and Mendon. "Dean Bank appreciates the votes from our loyal customers and looks forward to offering the best in community banking for years to come." Cottle added.

Dean Bank, founded in 1889, is a Massachusetts state-chartered, mutually owned institution with assets in excess of \$220 million. **As a member of both the FDIC and the SIF, the bank's deposits are insured *in full*.**

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