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BSNB Celebrates 175 Years with Contribution to Charitable Foundation

BALLSTON SPA, N.Y. – Feb. 20, 2014 — One hundred seventy-five years ago, BSNB's first president, James M. Cook, saw a great need for a financial institution in the Ballston Spa area. His efforts helped bring about the formation of what is now Ballston Spa National Bank. Today, helping to fulfill needs remains central to BSNB's mission, and in honor of its 175th anniversary, the bank will contribute an additional \$75,000 to the BSNB Charitable Foundation.

"BSNB feels strongly about giving back and strengthening the communities where we do business," said BSNB President and CEO Christopher R. Dowd. "The additional funding enhances the foundation's future capacity to support community development and growth, building on a tradition of community support that began 175 years ago."

The foundation, which was established in 2009, provides funding to address community needs in areas such as arts and culture, education, economic development, health and human services, and neighborhood revitalization.

BSNB is opening its 175th anniversary year with the \$75,000 contribution. Throughout the year, the bank will continue the celebration in various ways, including an anniversary party for customers and community members. BSNB will also dip into the archives to feature historical items, photos and fun facts, which will be displayed both online and on digital screens in branch locations.

ABOUT BALLSTON SPA NATIONAL BANK

With just the right combination of personal service and high tech convenience, BSNB offers a wide range of products and services to individuals, families, municipalities, not-for-profits and businesses. Offices are located in Ballston Spa, Milton, Galway, Stillwater, Burnt Hills, Clifton Park, Malta, Greenfield Center and Wilton. BSNB's web site can be found at <http://www.bsnb.com>. To become part of BSNB's online community, please visit us at www.facebook.com/YourBSNB or www.twitter.com/BSNB.

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