

Press Release

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Dick Plummer Announces Retirement with Valley Bank

PUYALLUP, WA—March 30, 2006—David H. Brown, President & CEO of Valley Bank announced the retirement of Vice President & Commercial Loan Officer, Dick Plummer, effective April 28, 2006.

Plummer began his employment at Valley Bank in 2002 as Vice President & Commercial Loan Officer at the Auburn Branch. Dick has over 44 years of banking experience and has held numerous positions in community organizations.

“Dick has made a valuable contribution to the bank’s efforts in South King County over the years and his experience will be missed. We will miss Dick but wish him the very best in his well-deserved retirement.” commented Valley Bank President & CEO David H. Brown.

The public is cordially invited to attend an open house in Dick’s honor on Friday, April 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the lobby of Valley Bank’s Auburn Branch located at 1001 ‘D’ St NE., Auburn. Refreshments will be served.

Valley Bank serves the South King and East Pierce County region of Washington State with eight banking facilities, one drive-up only facility and a residential mortgage loan production office.

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