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CapStone Bank Raises Over \$21,000 for Triangle Walk to Defeat ALS™

Raleigh, NC – Steven R. Ogburn, President and Chief Executive Officer of CapStone Bank, announced CapStone raised over \$21,000 in honor of Rex Williams, the Bank’s Chief Financial Officer, to benefit the *Triangle Walk to Defeat ALS™*. The event, sponsored by the Jim “Catfish” Hunter Chapter of the ALS Association was held on May 9, 2009 in Research Triangle Park, NC.

“We are grateful to our team members, customers, directors and other supporters for their generosity in supporting TEAM REX,” said Ogburn. “It is our hope that the more than \$170,000 raised at the walk will aid researchers in finding a cure for this terrible disease.” Angela Murphy, Special Events Coordinator with the Jim “Catfish” Hunter Chapter of the ALS Association added, “We were so pleased to have had CapStone Bank involved in this year’s walk. What a wonderful way for a company to come together to honor and support such a special member of its team.”

About ALS & the ALS Association – Jim “Catfish” Hunter Chapter

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig’s disease, is a degenerative neuromuscular disease that has no known cause or cure. The ALS Association is the only non-profit organization fighting Lou Gehrig’s disease on every front. By leading the way in global research, providing assistance for people with ALS through a nationwide network of chapters, coordinating multidisciplinary care through certified clinical care centers, and fostering government partnerships, the Association builds hope and enhances quality of life while aggressively searching for new treatments and a cure. For more information, call (877) 568-4347 or visit www.CatfishChapter.org.

About CapStone Bank:

Founded in 2006, CapStone Bank is a commercially-oriented bank headquartered in Raleigh, NC that provides a full range of commercial banking services with a special focus on serving the needs of small to mid-size businesses and professionals. CapStone Bank’s business efforts center on quality small-business relationships, commercial real estate lending, and personal banking business, all provided with an unprecedented level of “high-touch” service. For more information, visit www.capstonebank.com.

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