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Ida M. Thomas Joins HomeBanc as Mortgage Loan Officer

TAMPA, Fla. – Tampa-based HomeBancorp, Inc. has named Ida M. Thomas as Mortgage Loan Officer for HomeBanc. She is based in HomeBanc's Lake Mary loan production office, located at 100 Colonial Center Parkway, Suite 110.

Ms. Thomas brings to HomeBanc more than 20 years of mortgage lending experience. Her professional and community affiliations include American Business Women and Women Council Realtors and she is a national sponsor, mentor and host for under-privileged children and their families. Ms. Thomas can be reached at (321) 832-1362 or ida.thomas@homebanc.com.

HomeBanc is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tampa-based HomeBancorp, Inc., with full-service branch locations in Lake Mary, Lakewood Ranch (Sarasota), Belleair Bluffs and three branches in Tampa at Rocky Point, on Dale Mabry at I-275 and Westchase. HomeBanc also operates loan-production offices in Tampa, Lake Mary, Brandon, Lakeland, Gainesville and Bonita Springs.

HomeBanc offers an array of retail-deposit products, along with SBA loans, special lower-rate FHA loans for first-time buyers and residential mortgage loans. It has grown to more than \$200,000,000 in assets since its inception in 2007, and is committed to exceeding customer-service expectations and making the company a Great Place to Work[®] and a Great Place to Bank. The corporate headquarters of HomeBancorp is located on the 41st floor of the Bank of America Plaza building at 101 E. Kennedy Blvd. in downtown Tampa. More information on HomeBanc can be found at www.HomeBanc.com.

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