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NEIGHBORHOOD NATIONAL BANK ELECTS TWO NEW BOARD MEMBERS

National City, CA – Neighborhood National Bank welcomed two new Board Members during the first quarter of 2009.

Al Atallah, a successful owner and operator of a number of small businesses, including: independent markets, gas stations, RV campgrounds and a swap meet, will share his many years of small business experience with the board. Specifically, Mr. Atallah will serve the Board by focusing on new ventures that come before the Board.

Wisam “Wes” L. Salem, a partner at Cashuk, Wiseman, Birnbaum & Salem, LLP., adds his wealth of accounting and financial expertise to the board. Mr. Salem is a Certified Public Accountant with deep community roots in San Diego. Mr. Salem is also a minority-owner in several other retail businesses and serves on several boards including the Chaldean Middle Eastern Social Services Organization.

“Al Atallah and Wes Salem are esteemed business leaders in the San Diego community who also have businesses in the neighborhoods in which Neighborhood National Bank lends. These gentlemen are an asset to the Board and they will serve the Bank’s clients dutifully and faithfully,” said Chairman and CEO Robert M. McGill. “We are pleased to have them on the Board and feel they will be a valuable resource as we continue to pursue the Banks’ mission.”

About Neighborhood National Bank

Neighborhood National Bank opened to the public in 1997 and was the first nationally chartered bank to be designated by the U.S. Treasury as a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI), which requires the bank to place at least 60% of its lending activities in low and moderate income areas within its communities. Neighborhood National Bank is a full-service bank with assets exceeding \$130 million.

Neighborhood National Bank operates from three banking locations, one in San Diego, one in National City, and the newest location in East County. In addition, Neighborhood National Bank maintains standalone ATM sites in Paradise Valley and Mission Hills. For more banking information, please call 619-789-4400 or visit: www.mynnb.com.

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