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**Fairfax State Savings Bank Honored with 2019 Governor's Group Award**

*The Bank Here nominated by local College Community School District Staff.*

**FAIRFAX, Iowa – (April 30, 2019)** – Fairfax State Savings Bank is honored to announce they have been selected to receive the 2019 Governor's Group Award for Volunteer Service by College Community Schools. The Bank has been a valued partner of College Community Schools since the early 1960's, and has supported programs and initiatives financially, and volunteered in many capacities for, the benefit of Prairie students.

"We appreciate the continued commitment by Fairfax State Savings Bank to benefit our teaching staff and students throughout the College Community District, so we can further our mission *To Ensure Quality Learning Today For Tomorrow*," states Kathy Waychoff, District Volunteer Coordinator for College Community Schools.

Patrick Slater, Executive Vice President at Fairfax State Savings Bank added, "We are honored and humbled to be nominated for, and selected as, the School District's Governor's Group Award for Volunteer Service in 2019. It is our intention to continue our support of time, talent and treasure to the future of College Community."

The Governor's Volunteer Award program honors dedicated people across the State of Iowa who volunteer their time and talent to help an agency or organization deliver on its mission. Nominations are reviewed and approved by Volunteer Iowa. Nonprofits, charitable organizations, and government entities (city, county, state, and federal) may recommend a Governor's Volunteer Award for an individual volunteer or group of volunteers who directly assisted the organization with a project, event, or activity.

The bank will receive a certificate from Governor Reynolds at the Governor's Volunteer Awards Ceremony to be held at Linn-Mar High School later this summer.

**About Fairfax State Savings Bank and Bankhaus**

Since 1924, Fairfax State Savings Bank has been located in the heart of Fairfax, Iowa. The bank maintains a stable financial environment with assets of \$155 million and provides a comprehensive selection of banking and financial products and services. The company understands the little things that make communities special: strong personal connections, a sense of pride in supporting local growth, a welcoming hospitality and sincere friendliness.

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