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***Hampshire First Bank Names
Collins Tree Service Inc. Business of the Month for May***

Manchester, NH - Hampshire First Bank proudly announces Collins Tree Service Inc., as *Business of the Month* for May. Collins Tree Service Inc. is a family-owned and operated business providing professional tree care to residential and commercial properties throughout southern New Hampshire. Collins Tree Service Inc. with offices in Hooksett and Hopkinton is accredited by the Tree Care Industry Association, a national accreditation process that is built on the threefold foundation of ethics, quality and consumer confidence.

“We enjoy working with businesses like Collins Tree Service Inc., a family-owned and operated business that has provided outstanding tree care since 1971,” said Jim Dunphy, president and CEO, Hampshire First Bank. “Collins Tree Service Inc. has an amazing business model that has proven to be successful and that’s why we are saluting this company as our Business of the Month.”

“As a family-owned and operated business, we pride ourselves with making smart business decisions,” said Bill Collins, second generation owner, Collins Tree Service Inc. “Hampshire First Bank has always provided us with excellent personalized service and even though they were not our bank from the start, they know us, our business and all our banking needs. We value our relationship with Hampshire First Bank - to us they are not just a bank, but our partner.”

Collins Tree Service Inc. specializes in pruning, removal, stump removal, fertilization, weed and insect control. To learn more about Collins Tree Service Inc., visit www.collintree.com.

For more information about Hampshire First Bank visit www.hampshirefirst.com

About Hampshire First Bank:

Hampshire First Bank is a New Hampshire-chartered commercial bank that serves customers throughout Southern New Hampshire. The Bank operates its main banking office at 80 Canal Street, Manchester and with locations at 221 Main Street in Downtown Nashua and 391 West Street in Keene. The bank also provides state of the art electronic banking services, such as Online Account Origination and Remote Deposit Automation. The Bank’s common stock is traded on NASDAQ, under the symbol HFBN.

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