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**MARYVILLE BRANCH OF HOME FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN
COMPLETES FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION**

Maryville, Ill., February 16, 2009 – The Maryville branch of Home Federal Savings & Loan is celebrating its one-year anniversary this month with a series of special promotions for its customers. Located at 2110 North Center Street in Maryville, the branch has been successful in its first year of operation.

“We have enjoyed a strong response in the form of new business from the Maryville community,” said Kim Reising, Maryville Branch Manager. “The number of new customers, accounts and loans generated at this branch has exceeded our first year projections, despite the area’s economic slowdown. We’re anticipating additional growth here in the coming year.”

The Maryville location is the first branch office to be opened by Home Federal Savings & Loan, which is headquartered in Collinsville. The branch offers customers convenient access the full range of services and products offered by Home Federal. Online banking is also available around the clock.

Home Federal Savings & Loan offers a full range of savings accounts, checking accounts, home loans, property improvement loans, IRAs and CDs for individuals and families. The bank was founded in 1887, and has remained in business for the past 122 years.

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