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Hometown Community Bank Opens in Braselton, Georgia

BRASELTON, Georgia, January 26, 2007 – Hometown Community Bank celebrated the grand opening of its new main office facility with an open house reception on Friday, January 26, 2007. The new two-story, 14,000 square foot facility is located at 6700 Highway 53 North in Braselton, Georgia.

“We are excited about the grand opening of our new facility. We wanted a building that would make a statement to the community and exemplify what we are all about; institutional strength, stability, and high quality customer service and we feel that goal was accomplished,” said Sean Childers, President/CEO, Hometown Community Bank.

The full-service office is a reflection of the historic nature of downtown Braselton coupled with modern conveniences. Interior features such as waiting areas, a kid’s room and a coffee bar create a warm and inviting environment where customers feel welcome. In addition, on the second floor, a full-service kitchen adjoins a covered patio for hosting client and employee functions. The facility also features three drive-up teller windows, a drive-up ATM and a safe deposit vault with palm reader access providing security and convenience for customers.

Consultants & Builders, Inc., a Duluth, Georgia-based firm that focuses exclusively on designing and building financial institutions, designed and built Hometown Community Bank. “We are proud of our relationship with a bank such as Hometown Community that provides such a vital contribution to the community.” “It has been a pleasure to work with this team of experienced bankers and community leaders. Together they bring over 100 years of banking experience to Jackson, Barrow, Gwinnett and Hall counties,” said Tyler Williams, President, Consultants & Builders, Inc. (CBI).

About Hometown Community Bank

Hometown Community Bank is a locally owned community bank established in August 2005 by a group of local business owners and entrepreneurs to serve the financial needs of Jackson, Barrow, Gwinnett, and Hall counties. The bank is committed to providing high quality personal service through its talented team of professionals who care about their communities and the people they serve. Its mission is to positively impact the community by serving and pursuing positive growth opportunities, while always operating with integrity and maintaining institutional strength for its shareholders. For more information on Hometown Community Bank, please visit www.hometowncb.com.

About Consultants & Builders, Inc.

Consultants & Builders, Inc. (CBI) is a design-build firm focusing exclusively on the development of financial institutions within the Southeastern United States. Established in 1986, the company is headquartered in Duluth, Georgia, an Atlanta suburb, and offers a wide range of services including facility design, interior design, and construction as well as branding and retail delivery services. For more information, visit www.consultantsandbuilders.com.

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