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GOLDEN STATE BANCORP ANNOUNCES SECOND QUARTER 2018 RESULTS

Glendale, CA, August 1, 2018 - Golden State Bancorp (Ticker Symbol: GSBX), the holding company of Golden State Bank, today announced financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2018, which was again marked by strong growth in assets, loans, deposits, and income. Highlights include:

- Net Earnings of \$870,124 for the three months and \$1,688,286 for the six months ended June 30, 2018, as compared to \$518,328 and \$971,087, respectively, for the same periods in 2017.
- Total Assets increased \$42.1 million, or 20%, from December 31, 2017 to \$256.6 million.
- Loans, net of deferred fees increased \$26.7 million, or 14%, to \$214.9 million.
- Deposits increased \$40.2 million, or 24%, to \$207.9 million.

Robert Setrakian, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Golden State Bancorp stated "More of the same for us in the second quarter. We continue to execute on our plans."

Tom Byington, President and Chief Executive Officer of Golden State Bank stated "Another good quarter for Golden State Bank. We are excited about the second half of the year."

About Golden State Bancorp and Golden State Bank

Golden State Bancorp is the holding company of Golden State Bank. Golden State Bank is a full service bank, serving the business, commercial and professional markets. The Bank is committed to meeting the financial needs of its business clients with loans for working capital, equipment, owner-occupied and investment commercial real estate, and a full array of cash management services and deposit products for businesses and their owners. Golden State Bank meets its client's needs through its head office and branch in Glendale and regional office and branch in Upland. For more information, please visit www.goldenstatebank.com and www.goldenstatebank.com and www.goldenstatebancorp.com.

Forward Looking Statements

Certain statements in this press release that are not historical facts are "forward-looking statements". Such statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause the Bank's actual results and financial position to differ materially from those included within the forward-looking statements. Specific factors include, but are not limited to, loan production, balance sheet management, expanded net interest margin, the ability to control costs and expenses, interest rate changes and financial policies of the United States government, and general economic conditions. The Bank disclaims any obligation to update any such factors or to publicly announce the results of any revisions to any forward-looking statements contained in this release to reflect future events or developments. Forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties, including those relating to the illiquidity of the Bank's stock. Actual results may differ materially from projected results, and reported results should not be considered as an indication of future performance. More information about the Bank is available via the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's website: www.fdic.gov.

GOLDEN STATE BANCORP Condensed Balance Sheet and Certain Financial Ratios (Unaudited)

ASSETS	6/30/2018			12/31/2017	
Cash & due from banks	\$	2,361,718	\$	2,483,153	
Interest-earning deposit in FRB		33,070,000		17,555,000	
Total Loans, net of deferred fees		214,931,621		188,232,940	
Allowance for Loan Losses		(2,457,868)		(2,091,968)	
NET LOANS		212,473,753		186,140,972	
Other real estate owned		5,460,267		5,460,267	
Other assets		3,246,972		2,849,692	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	256,612,710	\$	214,489,084	
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Noninterest bearing deposits	\$	42,733,941	\$	41,654,845	
Interest bearing deposits		165,139,481		125,998,376	
TOTAL DEPOSITS		207,873,422		167,653,221	
FHLB borrowings		20,000,000		20,000,000	
Other liabilities		6,006,307		5,867,415	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		233,879,729		193,520,636	
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		22,732,981		20,968,448	
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Asset Quality Ratios (1)					
Nonperforming Loans to Total Loans, net of deferred fees Allowance for Loan Losses to Total Loans, net of deferred		0.13%		0.16%	
fees		1.14%		1.11%	
Capital Ratios (1)					
Tier 1 Leverage Ratio		11.14%		12.10%	
Common Equity Tier 1 Risk Based Capital Ratio		11.57%		12.14%	
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Total Risk Based Capital Ratio		12.67%		13.22%	
Book value per share (2)	\$	12.42	\$	11.49	
Total Equivalent Common Shares (2)		1,830,539		1,825,539	

⁽¹⁾ All ratios calculated are at the "Bank" level, except per share information, which is at the "Bancorp" level.

⁽²⁾ Calculated at 3.6922 conversion ratio on the Series A Preferred Stock that was set on February 28, 2018.

GOLDEN STATE BANCORP Condensed Income Statement (Unaudited)

Three Months Ended:

Six Months Ended:

	_6	<u>5/30/2018</u>	_6	5/30/2017	_	6/30/2018		6/30/2017	
Interest income	\$	3,378,438	\$	2,102,822	\$	6,361,521	\$	3,986,204	
Interest expense		712,001		332,736		1,328,930		621,230	
Net interest income		2,666,437		1,770,086		5,032,591		3,364,974	
Provision for loan									
losses		250,000		30,000		365,900		60,000	
Net interest income after provision for loan losses		2,416,437		1,740,086		4,666,691		3,304,974	
Noninterest income		59,236		66,452		194,279		159,718	
Noninterest expense		1,583,549		1,288,210		3,150,684		2,492,085	
Earnings before income taxes		892,124		518,328		1,710,286		972,607	
Income tax provision		22,000				22,000		1,520	
NET EARNINGS	\$	870,124	\$	518,328	<u> \$</u>	1,688,286	\$	971,087	