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GOLDEN STATE BANCORP ANNOUNCES FIRST QUARTER OF 2021 FINANCIAL RESULTS

Glendale, CA, May 18, 2021 - Golden State Bancorp (OTCBB: GSBX), the holding company of Golden State Bank, today announced financial results for the first quarter of 2021.

Current Quarter Highlights:

- Total assets increased by \$48.7 million, or 11.1%, from \$439.1 million at December 31, 2020 to \$487.8 million
- Loans, net of deferred fees, increased by \$7.5 million, or 2.3%, from \$321.2 million at December 31, 2020 to \$333.0 million
- Credit quality remains strong
- Cash and cash equivalents stood at \$147.5 million
- Deposits increased by \$47.9 million, or 13.0%, from \$369.7 million at December 31, 2020 to \$417.6 million
- Net income of \$546.8 thousand
- Fully diluted book value per share of \$16.15

Robert Setrakian, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Golden State Bancorp stated, "We are pleased with our performance of the first quarter. Decent earnings, strong balance sheet with plenty of cash and liquidity and strong loan growth. Our loan pipeline is very strong and we expect to show consistent and growing profitability for the rest of the year. Our hard work of building the infrastructure and foundation is beginning to show the results."

Tom Vertin, President and Chief Executive Officer of Golden State Bank stated, "Our efforts are paying off as evidenced by our results. I am proud of the team that we have built and look forward to continuous improvements in all areas of the bank."

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 meets 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 clients' 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.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 Consolidated Statement of Financial Condition

(unaudited)

ASSETS	<u>March 31, 2021</u>		<u>December 31, 2020</u> (audited)				
Cash & due from banks	\$	6,036,532	\$	7,259,821			
Interest-earning deposit in FRB/FFS	Ŷ	141,438,486	Ŷ	98,551,443			
		141,430,400		56,551,445			
Total Loans, net of deferred fees		333,004,821		325,470,113			
Allowance for loan losses		(4,561,813)		(4,291,813)			
NET LOANS		328,443,008		321,178,301			
Federal Home Loan Bank stock, at cost		1,137,600		1,137,600			
Premises and equipment		1,122,098		1,110,425			
Other real estate owned		1,331,857		1,331,857			
Operating lease ROU assets, net		1,323,278		1,421,486			
Deferred tax asset		5,011,426		5,011,426			
Other assets		2,005,158		2,098,648			
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	487,849,444	\$	439,101,006			
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY							
Noninterest bearing deposits	\$	72,436,363	\$	60,471,407			
Interest bearing deposits	Ŧ	345,142,644	Ŧ	309,194,470			
TOTAL DEPOSITS		417,579,008		369,665,877			
		417,575,000		303,003,017			
FHLB borrowings		25,000,000		25,000,000			
Other borrowings		9,954,167		9,950,000			
Operating lease liabilities		1,523,973		1,631,397			
Other liabilities		2,169,331		1,912,920			
TOTAL LIABILITIES		456,226,479		408,160,194			
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		31,622,965		30,940,812			
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	487,849,444	\$	439,101,006			
Selected Financial and Ratios							
Asset Quality Ratios							
Nonperforming loans to tota loans, net of deferred fees		0.24%		0.46%			
Allowance for loan losses to total loans, net of deferred fees		1.37%		1.32%			
Capital Ratios (1)							
Tier 1 leverage ratio		7.88%		8.29%			
Common equity tier 1 capital ratio		10.53%		10.34%			
Tier 1 risk based capital ratio		10.53%		10.34%			
Total risk based capital ratio		11.78%		11.59%			
Common shares outstanding		1,844,788		1,836,538			
Book value per share		\$17.14		\$16.85			
Fully diluted book value per share (2)		, \$16.15		\$15.85			
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(1) All ratios calculated are at the "Bank" level, except per share information, which is at the "Bancorp" level.

(2) Fully diluted book value per share is calculated based on fully diluted equity and the total number of common shares that would be outstanding if the in-the-money employee stock options are exercised.

GOLDEN STATE BANCORP Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended				
	March 31, 2021		March 31, 2020		
Interest income	\$	5,120,899	\$	4,363,026	
Interest expense		1,255,850		1,458,518	
Net interest income		3,865,049		2,904,508	
Provision for loan losses		270,000		126,000	
Net interest income after					
provision for loan losses		3,595,049		2,778,508	
Non-interest income		47,117		33,184	
Non-interest expense		2,856,666		2,582,911	
Income before taxes		785,500		228,781	
Income tax		238,680		75,689	
Net Income	\$	546,820	\$	153,092	