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Capitol Bancorp Welcomes Todd Surline As Chief of Human Capital Management

LANSING, Mich – June 12, 2007 – Todd Surline, an experienced human resources professional from the financial services industry, has joined Capitol Bancorp as Chief of Human Capital Management.

In this newly created position, Surline will oversee the development of a risk management training program. He will also provide support and guidance for several areas of the company, in particular Capitol University, which is the company's innovative employee training program, and the Human Resources Services Department.

"Todd has enjoyed success every step of his career and will be an excellent addition to the CBC team," said corporate president Cristin K. Reid. "We welcome his ideas at Capitol Bancorp as we continue to grow the company with locally based community banks in high growth regions from coast to coast."

Surline has over 20 years of experience in the human resources department, most recently serving as vice president of human resources. In 2006, he was honored as the Human Resources Professional of the Year by the Human Resources Management Association of Mid-Michigan.

A graduate of Michigan State University, Surline has a bachelor's degree in Social Science/Pre-Law and has done masters work at the MSU School of Labor and Industrial Relations.

In the community, he is a board member and serves on the Finance and Human Resources Committees for the Mid-Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross. He is also a member of the East Lansing Rotary Club and serves on the Management Advisory Board for Michigan State University's Eli Broad School of Business.

About Capitol Bancorp Limited

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