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# HOME LOAN FINANCIAL CORPORATION REPORTS EARNINGS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

Coshocton, Ohio, January 16, 2013 – Home Loan Financial Corporation (OTCBB: HLFN), the parent company of The Home Loan Savings Bank, today announced net income of \$700,000, or \$0.50 basic and diluted earnings per share, for the quarter ended December 31, 2012 compared to net income of \$557,000, or \$0.39 basic and diluted earnings per share, for the quarter ended December 31, 2011, an increase of \$144,000, or 25.8%.

This increase in earnings for the quarter ended December 31, 2012 compared with December 31, 2011 was primarily attributable to an increase in net interest income of \$147,000 and an increase in noninterest income of \$85,000, partially offset by an increase in noninterest expense of \$23,000 and an increase in federal income tax expense of \$76,000.

Total assets at December 31, 2012 were \$167.2 million compared to June 30, 2012 assets of \$166.6 million. Total deposits at December 31, 2012 were \$128.2 million compared to June 30, 2012 deposits of \$131.3 million, a decrease of \$3.1 million. Total equity at December 31, 2012 was \$20.7 million compared to \$20.1 million at June 30, 2012, an increase of \$554,000.

Home Loan Financial Corporation and The Home Loan Savings Bank are headquartered at 413 Main Street, Coshocton, Ohio 43812. The Home Loan Savings Bank has two offices located in Coshocton, Ohio, a branch in West Lafayette, Ohio and a branch in Mount Vernon, Ohio.

#### HOME LOAN FINANCIAL CORPORATION CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

	December 31, 2012	June 30, 2012
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,726,624	\$ 11,200,899
Interest-bearing time deposits	3,254,759	2,339,807
Securities available for sale	5,864,588	6,474,307
Federal Home Loan Bank stock	2,663,300	2,663,300
Loans, net	138,807,038	135,083,853
Premises and equipment	3,096,496	3,068,782
Accrued interest receivable	619,553	521,393
Bank owned life insurance	4,185,401	4,115,901
Other assets	1,019,858	1,094,027
Total assets	<u>\$167,237,617</u>	<u>\$166,562,269</u>
LIABILITIES		
Deposits	\$ 128,225,294	\$ 131,304,879
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	17,491,426	14,003,032
Accrued interest payable	147,090	270,486
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	690,929	854,562
Total liabilities	146,554,739	146,432,959
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Preferred stock, no par value, 500,000 shares	authorized	
none outstanding		
Common stock, no par value, 9,500,000 share	es authorized	
2,248,250 shares issued		
Additional paid-in capital	15,044,411	15,044,411
Retained earnings	16,652,875	16,088,831
Treasury stock, at cost – 851,744 shares at	(11,025,698)	(11,025,698)
December 31, 2012 and June 30, 2012	(,,)	(,,)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	11,290	21,766
Total shareholders' equity	20,682,878	20,129,310
Total liabilities and shareholders' equ		\$166,562,269

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	December 31,		December 31,	
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Total interest income	\$2,185,992	\$2,199,010	\$4,354,102	\$4,357,266
Total interest expense	215,257	<u>375,895</u>	459,495	776,113
Net interest income	1,970,735	1,823,115	3,894,607	3,581,153
Provision for loan losses	150,000	160,000	300,000	310,000
Net interest income after				
provision for loan losses	1,820,735	1,663,115	3,594,607	3,271,153
Total noninterest income	338,744	253,737	666,137	516,750
Total noninterest expense	1,096,279	<u>1,073,408</u>	2,139,097	2,133,891
Income before income				
tax expense	1,063,200	843,444	2,121,647	1,654,012
Income tax expense	362,800	286,700	719,700	562,300
Net income	<u>\$ 700,400</u>	<u>\$ 556,744</u>	<u>\$1,401,947</u>	<u>\$1,091,712</u>
Basic earnings per share	<u>\$ .50</u>	\$ .39	\$ 1.00	<u>\$.77</u>
Diluted earnings per share	<u>\$ .50</u>	\$ .39	\$ 1.00	<u>\$.77</u>