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HOME LOAN FINANCIAL CORPORATION REPORTS EARNINGS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2013

Coshocton, Ohio, April 17, 2013 – Home Loan Financial Corporation (OTCBB: HLFN), the parent company of The Home Loan Savings Bank, today announced net income of \$621,000, or \$0.44 basic and diluted earnings per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 2013 compared to net income of \$549,000, or \$0.39 basic and diluted earnings per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 2012, an increase of \$72,000, or 13.2%.

This increase in earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 2013 compared with March 31, 2012 was primarily attributable to an increase in net interest income of \$127,000 and a decrease in noninterest expense of \$34,000, partially offset by an increase in the provision for loan losses of \$50,000 and an increase in federal income tax expense of \$39,000.

Total assets at March 31, 2013 were \$164.0 million compared to June 30, 2012 assets of \$166.6 million. Total deposits at March 31, 2013 were \$126.8 million compared to June 30, 2012 deposits of \$131.3 million, a decrease of \$4.5 million. Total equity at March 31, 2013 was \$21.0 million compared to \$20.1 million at June 30, 2012, an increase of \$877,000.

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

| | March 31, 2013 | June 30, 2012 | | | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| ASSETS | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 6,644,936 | \$ 11,200,899 | | | | |
| Interest-bearing time deposits | 3,509,878 | 2,339,807 | | | | |
| Securities available for sale | 4,873,059 | 6,474,307 | | | | |
| Federal Home Loan Bank stock | 2,663,300 | 2,663,300 | | | | |
| Loans, net | 137,333,878 | 135,083,853 | | | | |
| Premises and equipment | 3,059,773 | 3,068,782 | | | | |
| Accrued interest receivable | 530,318 | 521,393 | | | | |
| Bank owned life insurance | 4,222,401 | 4,115,901 | | | | |
| Other assets | 1,187,669 | 1,094,027 | | | | |
| Total assets | \$164,025,212 | \$166,562,269 | | | | |
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| LIABILITIES | | | | | | |
| Deposits | \$ 126,763,203 | \$ 131,304,879 | | | | |
| Federal Home Loan Bank advances | 15,456,490 | 14,003,032 | | | | |
| Accrued interest payable | 150,813 | 270,486 | | | | |
| Accrued expenses and other liabilities | 648,130 | 854,562 | | | | |
| Total liabilities | 143,018,636 | 146,432,959 | | | | |
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| SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY | | | | | | |
| Preferred stock, no par value, 500,000 shares authorized, | | | | | | |
| none outstanding | | | | | | |
| Common stock, no par value, 9,500,000 shares authorized, | | | | | | |
| 2,248,250 shares issued | | | | | | |
| Additional paid-in capital | 15,045,711 | 15,044,411 | | | | |
| Retained earnings | 16,979,597 | 16,088,831 | | | | |
| Treasury stock, at cost – 851,744 shares at | (11,025,698) | (11,025,698) | | | | |
| March 31, 2013 and June 30, 2012 | | | | | | |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income | 6,966 | 21,766 | | | | |
| Total shareholders' equity | 21,006,576 | 20,129,310 | | | | |
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity | <u>\$164,025,212</u> | <u>\$166,562,269</u> | | | | |
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

| | Three Months Ended | | Nine Months Ended | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | <u>March 31,</u> | | <u>March 31,</u> | |
| | <u>2013</u> | 2012 | <u>2013</u> | 2012 |
| Total interest income | \$2,102,234 | \$2,125,196 | \$6,456,326 | \$6,482,444 |
| Total interest expense | 200,637 | 351,050 | 660,132 | 1,127,172 |
| Net interest income | 1,901,597 | 1,774,136 | 5,796,194 | 5,355,272 |
| Provision for loan losses | 100,000 | 50,000 | 400,000 | 360,000 |
| Net interest income after | | | | |
| provision for loan losses | 1,801,597 | 1,724,136 | 5,396,194 | 4,995,272 |
| Total noninterest income | 269,748 | 270,544 | 935,886 | 787,295 |
| Total noninterest expense | 1,128,587 | <u>1,162,691</u> | 3,267,675 | 3,296,566 |
| Income before income | | | | |
| tax expense | 942,758 | 831,989 | 3,064,405 | 2,486,001 |
| Income tax expense | 321,400 | 282,900 | 1,041,100 | 845,200 |
| Net income | <u>\$ 621,358</u> | <u>\$ 549,089</u> | <u>\$2,023,305</u> | <u>\$1,640,801</u> |
| Basic earnings per share | <u>\$.44</u> | <u>\$.39</u> | <u>\$ 1.45</u> | <u>\$ 1.16</u> |
| Diluted earnings per share | <u>\$.44</u> | <u>\$.39</u> | <u>\$ 1.45</u> | <u>\$ 1.16</u> |