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United Community Bank Recognized as 2020 Top Workplace by The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

ATLANTA, Ga. – March 16, 2020 – [United Community Bank](#) is pleased to have been awarded a 2020 Top Workplaces honor by *The Atlanta Journal Constitution*. The recognition is based solely on employee feedback gathered through a third-party survey administered by employee engagement technology partner [Energage, LLC](#). The anonymous survey uniquely measures 15 drivers of engaged cultures that are critical to the success of any organization, including alignment, execution and connection.

“We focus on internal service almost as much as external, so this recognition is very special to us,” said Doug Higgins, Atlanta Metro President for United Community Bank. “We strive to provide a collaborative workplace where our team members can grow and learn, and where everyone’s opinions are valued. We would not be the company we are today without our employees. We will continue to foster an environment in which they can succeed.”

“One of our goals is to be the best place for the best bankers to work, and this recognition is a confirmation that we are on the right path to deliver on that commitment,” added Lynn Harton, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of United Community Banks, Inc.

United has nearly three dozen locations in and around the Atlanta area. Companywide initiatives favored by employees include quarterly celebrations for top sales teams, Employee Appreciation Day and costume parties for various holidays.

About United Community Banks, Inc.

United Community Banks, Inc. (NASDAQ: UCBI) is a bank holding company headquartered in Blairsville, Georgia, with executive offices in Greenville, South Carolina. United is one of the southeast region’s largest full-service financial institutions with \$12.9 billion in assets, and 149 offices in Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee. It operates principally through United Community Bank, its bank subsidiary, which specializes in personalized community banking services for individuals, small businesses and companies. Services include a full range of consumer and commercial banking products, including mortgage, advisory, and treasury management. Respected national research firms consistently recognize United Community Bank for outstanding customer service. For five of the past six years, J.D. Power has ranked United Community Bank first in customer satisfaction in the Southeast. In 2019, for the sixth consecutive year, Forbes magazine included United on its list of the 100 Best Banks in America, and for the first time included United on its list of The World’s Best Banks. Additional information about UCBI and the Bank can be found at www.ucbi.com.