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## Banking veteran Polley joins CapStar Bank Board of Directors

Banking leader brings business versatility, financial services expertise

(NASHVILLE, Tenn.) October 27, 2011 – CapStar Bank president and CEO Claire W. Tucker has announced that Dale W. Polley is joining CapStar's Board of Directors today. Polley serves on the board of directors of O'Charley's Inc., a registered public restaurant company, and HealthStream, Inc., a registered public health services company, both of which are headquartered in Nashville, Tennessee.

In making the announcement, Tucker said, "Our entire board of directors is very excited to add Dale's considerable expertise and influence to our strong board roster. As CapStar's portfolio has grown, it made sense to broaden our reach across middle Tennessee and access the banking knowledge of a lifelong financial services leader like Dale Polley. He has immediately proven to be a vital member of our board of directors."

"It is an honor to welcome Dale Polley to CapStar's board," said CapStar Board Chair Denny Bottorff. "He is an accomplished leader with a history of making valuable contributions to corporate and community boards."

Polley said, "It is a real pleasure to join CapStar where there is a laser focus on developing client relationships and creating shareholder value."

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Polley retired as a vice chairman and member of the board of directors of First American Corporation and First American National Bank in 2000. Prior to these positions, Polley served in various executive management positions at First American Corporation, including serving as its president from 1997 to 1999. Before joining First American in 1991, he had been group executive vice president and treasurer for C&S/Sovran Corporation, and held various executive positions within Sovran before its merger with C&S. Polley joined Sovran from Commerce Union Bank of Nashville, where he was its executive vice president and chief financial officer.

Polley also serves on the boards of the Nashville Sports Council, the Music City Bowl and Vanderbilt Ingram Cancer Center. He has formerly served on the board of directors of Pinnacle Financial Partners, the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, St. Thomas Health Services Foundation, the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce, the T.J. Martel Foundation, the YMCA and the United Way, where he served as chairman of the board and chairman of the community's 1995 fundraising campaign. Polley has also served as president of the Nashville Club for the University of Kentucky Alumni Association. In 2006, Polley served as the chairman of the steering committee for the Nashville Sports Council's hosting of the 2006 SEC Men's Basketball Tournament, a position he also held in 2001. He is a graduate of Leadership Nashville, the Financial Executives Institute and the Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accountants.

CapStar Bank was founded in July, 2008 with \$88 million in start-up capital, and has grown to \$650 million in assets. CapStar focuses on the areas of small to middle market businesses, commercial real estate, commercial finance and private banking. For more information about CapStar, please visit <a href="https://www.CapStarBank.com">www.CapStarBank.com</a>.

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