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ECB Names Nevin Rohrbaugh as Mortgage Banker for the Inner Banks of North Carolina

Hertford, N.C. – Pamm Jones, Senior Vice President Mortgage Services for The East Carolina Bank (ECB), announced that Nevin Rohrbaugh has been named Mortgage Banker for the Inner Banks of NC including Hertford, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Columbia, Creswell, and Plymouth.

“Nevin brings a unique style to this market along with his extensive experience in mortgage lending,” said Jones. “I am confident our customers will be pleased with his ability to exceed their expectations.”

Prior to joining ECB, Rohrbaugh spent six years with Davidson Mortgage Services where he held the position of Vice President. His experience also includes six years in the building materials industry as the owner of Door Tech LLC and Plant Manager at Binnings Building Products.

“The opportunity East Carolina Bank has provided me to help customers achieve their goal of the ‘American Dream’ in homeownership, is truly an honor and a privilege,” stated Rohrbaugh. “The diverse programs we offer for residential mortgages at ECB make it exciting for me, and I look forward to assisting the communities of the Inner Banks of North Carolina.”

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Rohrbaugh is a graduate of Catawba College in Salisbury, NC with a degree in Business Administration. He is a former member of the Kiwanis Club of Lexington, NC and a former member of the Board of Directors for the United Way and the American Legion Baseball of Davidson County. Additionally, Rohrbaugh served as Deacon, a member of the Personnel Committee and the Sunday School Director at First Baptist Church of Lexington. Rohrbaugh resides in Hertford with his wife Suzanne. Their sons Allan and Daniel currently live in Los Angeles, CA and Raleigh, NC respectively.

About ECB Bancorp, Inc.

ECB Bancorp, Inc. is a bank holding company, headquartered in Engelhard, North Carolina, whose wholly-owned subsidiary, The East Carolina Bank, is a state-chartered, independent community bank insured by the FDIC. The Bank provides a full range of financial services through its 25 offices covering eastern North Carolina from Currituck to Ocean Isle Beach and Greenville to Hatteras. The Bank also provides Mortgage, Wealth Management, and Insurance Services through the Bank's licensed agents. The Company's common stock is listed on The Nasdaq Global Market under the symbol "ECBE". More information can be obtained by visiting ECB's web site at www.MyECB.com.

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Nevin Rohrbaugh
Mortgage Banker