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CAPSTONE BANK AND "REXY'S RACERS" RAISE OVER \$60,000 FOR TRIANGLE WALK TO DEFEAT ALS®

(See attached photo.)

RALEIGH, NC, May 16, 2012 — CapStone Bank and its team, *Rexy's Racers,* recently raised over \$60,000 to benefit the *Triangle Walk to Defeat ALS*, announced Michael S. Patterson, chairman, president and CEO for CapStone Bank. The event, sponsored by the Jim "Catfish" Hunter Chapter of the ALS Association was held on May 5, 2012, in Research Triangle Park, NC. CapStone Bank became involved in the *Triangle Walk to Defeat ALS* and named their team to honor Rex Williams, the bank's former chief financial officer, who was diagnosed with ALS in 2009 and continues to wage a battle against the disease.

"This campaign would not have been so successful without the hard work and generosity of our team members, customers, directors and other supporters," said Patterson. "Rex is a friend to many of us and his fight is an inspiration. It is our hope that these funds will help find a much-needed cure."

Kelsey Hamilton, special events coordinator with the Jim "Catfish" Hunter Chapter, added, "Because of these efforts and those of the other teams, the Walk had over 3,000 participants and raised over \$329,000, a record breaking goal for our Chapter. With these donations, we will continue funding global, cutting-edge research as well as providing much needed services to people with ALS throughout North Carolina."

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About CapStone Bank:

Headquartered in Raleigh, NC and serving the Wake County and Triangle market, CapStone Bank provides a full range of business and retail banking services with a focus on serving the deposit and lending needs of small-to-mid-sized businesses, professionals and consumers. CapStone's philosophy is quite simple – to provide an unprecedented level of "high-touch" service delivered by a local team of experienced, knowledgeable bankers, backed by competitive technology. For more information, visit www.CapStoneBank.com.

About ALS & the ALS Association – Jim "Catfish" Hunter Chapter:

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig's disease, is a degenerative neuromuscular disease that has no known cause or cure. The ALS Association is the only non-profit organization fighting Lou Gehrig's disease on every front. By leading the way in global research, providing assistance for people with ALS through a nationwide network of chapters, coordinating multidisciplinary care through certified clinical care centers, and fostering government partnerships, the Association builds hope and enhances quality of life while aggressively searching for new treatments and a cure. For more information, call 877-568-4347 or visit www.CatfishChapter.org.