



Sonabank N.A. and SBA Support Local Businesses

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--

Southern National Bancorp of Virginia Inc. (NASDAQ:SONA) through its banking subsidiary, Sonabank N.A., was joined by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) in a ceremonial check presentation to Keswick Sleep Institute, Inc.

Keswick Sleep Institute is an independent, full-service comprehensive sleep health facility that is committed to the advancement of sleep medicine and state-of-the-art care for sleep disorder patients. The facility is owned and operated by W. David Brown, Ph.D. and Terry L. Cralle, RN, each having over 20 years experience in the health care industry.

Sonabank is pleased to be able to provide financing to small and start up businesses which provide vital needs within our communities. Our lending staff has over 100 years of combined experience and can create financing structures to meet the unique needs of each of our clients.

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 that relate to future events or the future performance of Southern National Bancorp of Virginia, Inc. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of performance or results. These forward-looking statements are based on the current beliefs and expectations of the respective management of Southern National Bancorp and Sonabank and are inherently subject to significant business, economic and competitive uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond their respective control. In addition, these forward-looking statements are subject to assumptions with respect to future business strategies and decisions that are subject to change. Actual results may differ materially from the anticipated results discussed or implied in these forward-looking statements because of numerous possible uncertainties. Words like "may," "plan," "contemplate," "anticipate," "believe," "intend," "continue," "expect," "project," "predict," "estimate," "could," "should," "would," "will," and similar expressions, should be considered as identifying forward-looking statements, although other phrasing may be used. Such forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties and may not be realized due to a variety of factors. Additional factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements are discussed in the reports (such as Annual Reports on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q) filed by Southern National Bancorp. You should consider such factors and not place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements. No obligation is undertaken by Southern National Bancorp to update such forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances occurring after the issuance of this press release.

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