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***TOWNEBANK EXHIBIT AT THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
OF VIRGINIA GRAND REOPENING!***

(PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA – JULY 11, 2019) – On Saturday, July 13, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. the Children's Museum of Virginia will unveil the newly updated TowneBank exhibit to the general public. TowneBank and the TowneBank Foundation made the upgrades to this exhibit possible. The exhibit, which opened in 2002, was last updated in 2012.

As they enter, a large cutout of Town E. Bear, the bank's mascot, will greet children and guests creating the perfect photo opportunity. The well-loved TowneBank Beetle car has also been updated and an upgraded, interactive teller window with call buttons and a pneumatic tube make it fun for kids to talk directly to the teller. Exciting new features include a fun oversized calculator, a refreshed bank vault with a spinnable handle, and a number pattern combination activity on the safe deposit boxes. The most exciting change will be the *Making Change* interactive floor projection activity where children can step on bills and coins to break them into smaller pieces. The goal of the exhibit is to create an environment where children can learn financial literacy concepts through interactive games while having fun.

"We are thrilled to have TowneBank as a long time community partner and sponsor at the Children's Museum of Virginia" says Nancy S. Perry, director of the Portsmouth Museums. "The mission of the museum is to be a place where children are encouraged to imagine, explore, and discover together through play. Thanks to partners like TowneBank, we are able to do just that!"

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About the Children's Museum of Virginia

Children step inside a world where bubbles grow bigger than they are, where the forces of energy electrify and spark their imagination, where they can be a farmer, a banker, a scientist, and more! The Children's Museum of Virginia includes the Lancaster Antique Toy and Train collection – an attraction for kids of all ages as well as a modernized planetarium. It also features a Museum Gift Shop where children can take some imagination home with them. Admission to the museum is free for members, \$10 for children ages 2-17, \$11 for adults, and discounts apply to seniors, AAA members, and military members with a valid ID. The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p. m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.; closed Mondays between Labor Day and Memorial Day (except Monday holidays). The Children's Museum of Virginia is located at 221 High Street in downtown Portsmouth. For more call 757-393-5258 or visit www.childrensmuseumva.com.

About TowneBank

As one of the top community banks in Virginia and North Carolina, TowneBank operates 41 banking offices serving Chesapeake, Chesterfield County, Glen Allen, Hampton, James City County, Mechanicsville, Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Richmond, Suffolk, Virginia Beach, Williamsburg, and York County in Virginia, along with Raleigh, Cary, Charlotte, Moyock, Grandy, Greenville, Camden County, Southern Shores, Corolla, and Nags Head in North Carolina. Towne also offers a full range of financial services through its controlled divisions and subsidiaries that include Towne Investment Group, Towne Wealth Management, Towne Insurance Agency, Towne Benefits, TowneBank Mortgage, TowneBank Commercial Mortgage, Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Towne Realty, Towne 1031 Exchange, LLC, and Towne Vacations. Local decision-making is a hallmark of its hometown banking strategy that is delivered through the leadership of each group's President and Board of Directors. With total assets of \$11.57 billion as of March 31, 2019, TowneBank is one of the largest banks headquartered in Virginia.