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First Federal Announces Appointment of Tyanna Gadbaw as Interim Bank Operations Officer

Port Angeles, WA (May 1, 2014) – First Federal is pleased to announce that in keeping with our commitment to provide developmental opportunities for internal staff, Tyanna Gadbaw has been appointed to serve as Interim Bank Operations Office until the completion of the recruitment process.

Tyanna will be responsible for managing and directing the bank's operational implementation and support activities surrounding new systems or enhancements to existing systems to provide choices in banking to First Federal customers.

Tyanna began her career with First Federal in 2005 as a teller at our Downtown Branch. She expanded her experience and knowledge by working as a Security Specialist and has also been responsible for conducting teller training, association wide. Since 2008, Tyanna has held the title of Deposit Operations Manager, which was recently expanded to VP, Operations/Electronic Delivery Manager. She also leads our First Federal Customer Contact Center and served as a key partner in piloting our new Interactive Teller Machine (ITM) at the downtown branch.

"First Federal is pleased to have Tyanna's expertise, and we are confident that her operational excellence, customer service and technological innovation skills will enable us to advance our organization and continue to deliver the best banking experience anywhere" stated Larry Hueth, President/CEO.

About First Federal: First Federal is a Washington chartered mutual savings bank primarily serving the North Olympic Peninsula region of Washington through its nine full-service branches. Member FDIC, Equal Housing Lender.

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