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**HUNTINGTON BANK AND THE CAPITAL AREA HUMANE SOCIETY HOSTING
“FURRY FRIDAY” – FRIDAY, JUNE 26**

(Columbus, OH) – Local Huntington Bank locations and the Capital Area Humane Society will host “Furry Friday” on Friday, June 26 at nine local Huntington Bank branches to celebrate National Take Your Dog to Work Day and Huntington Bank’s new program, Paws Banking

“Furry Friday” is a fun way for Huntington Bank customers to engage with adoptable pets and learn more about the Paws Banking program. Local branches are planning special activities and participating locations will host adoptable cats or dogs from the Capital Area Humane Society.

The following locations will be participating from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.:

- Lane Avenue Banking Office, 1531 W. Lane Ave.
- Mill Run Banking Office, 3650 Fishinger Rd.
- Kingsdale Banking Office, 3224 Northwest Blvd.
- Tri-Village Banking Office, 1555 W. Fifth Ave.
- Mound & Central Banking Office, 1436 W. Mound St.
- Westland Banking Office, 121 Georgesville Rd.

The following locations will be participating from 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.:

- Hilliard Banking Office, 1880 Hilliard-Rome Rd.
- North Arlington Banking Office, 4661 Reed Rd.
- University North Banking Office, 1928 N. High St.

In March 2009, Huntington Bank launched Paws Banking with proceeds benefitting the Capital Area Humane Society. Existing or new personal banking customers can sign up for the Paws Banking infinity program at no cost. Once Huntington reaches a certain number of Paws Banking customers, they will

make a donation to the Capital Area Humane Society's Animal Cruelty Investigations. The more people who sign up for Paws Banking, the higher the potential donation that will be made to the Capital Area Humane Society's Animal Cruelty Investigations program.



“We are thrilled with the success of the Paws Banking infinity card partnership. As we celebrate 125 years of serving our community we are excited to partner with a company such as Huntington Bank that has a strong and long history helping the people and pets of this community,” said Capital Area Humane Society executive director, Jodi Lytle Buchman.

The Capital Area Humane Society, a non-profit animal welfare organization founded in 1883, provides programs and services for animals and people in Central Ohio. The Capital Area Humane Society is the lead agency in Franklin County investigating cases of animal cruelty, abuse and neglect. Our commissioned humane agents enforce all local laws pertaining to the care and treatment of animals as reported by members of the public and partner agencies including other law enforcement agencies, health departments, code enforcement and social service agencies. For more information about the Capital Area Humane Society, visit www.cahs-pets.org.

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