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**Stephen P. Reilly Elected Chairman of Connecticut Bankers Association**

At the 115<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Connecticut Bankers Association in November, Northwest Community Bank President and Chief Executive Officer Stephen P. Reilly was elected Chairman of the Connecticut Bankers Association (CBA). Headquartered in Farmington, CT, the CBA represents State and Federal chartered commercial banks, savings banks, savings & loans and trust companies in legislative, regulatory and general banking issues in both Connecticut and Washington, DC.

Mr. Reilly joined Northwest Community Bank in 1996 as a Commercial Loan Officer, became Senior Vice President and Chief Lending Officer in 2005 and Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer in 2008. He became President and CEO of Northwest Community Bank in January 2010 and was appointed President and CEO of Connecticut Mutual Holding Company in 2012.

Prior to joining Northwest Community Bank, Mr. Reilly was employed by Union Trust Company and was a partner in his own property management company. He is a 1984 graduate of the University of Connecticut, a 2004 Honors Graduate of the America's Community Bankers National School of Banking and a 2008 Graduate of the American Bankers Association Senior Leadership Institute.

Mr. Reilly is actively involved in community activities, including Northwest Connecticut Community College Foundation Board, United Way of Northwest Connecticut, Northwest CT YMCA, Northwest Connecticut Chamber of Commerce and numerous charitable events. He also coached youth baseball for several years.

A resident of North Canton, CT, Mr. Reilly and his wife Meg are the parents of three children.

Northwest Community Bank is a mutually owned state-chartered bank, headquartered in Winsted, Connecticut since 1860. In addition to Winsted's Main Office, the bank has branches in Avon, East Granby, Granby, New Hartford, and Torrington; and an academic branch at Northwestern Regional High School in Winsted.

