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***Anson Bank & Trust Honors  
Teacher of the Year and Outstanding Business***

*Wadesboro, NC* – Anson Bank & Trust honored Anson County’s 2009-2010 Teacher of the Year Steffany LaBree recently at the company’s Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Ms. LaBree teaches tenth grade Biology and eleventh grade Physical Science at Anson New Technology High School. “Teachers have a special mission of helping mold and encourage our children to be what they can be, to dream big dreams and realize those dreams,” said Ken Huntley, Anson Bank & Trust’s Board of Directors’ Chair, who recognized Ms. LaBree. “Steffany received a Bachelor of Science in Biology and a Bachelor of Science in Education with a Concentration in Biology from Western Carolina. Ms. Labree is also a Certified 21<sup>st</sup> Century Teacher with the New Tech Network. Ms. LaBree is in her third year of teaching in Anson County and enjoys reading, spending time with family, friends and her dog, Hank!”

Additionally, Papa Joe’s Pizzeria was recognized as Anson Bank and Trust’s 2010 Outstanding Business. “Papa Joe’s Pizzeria opened its doors in February of 1989. The staff was hand picked with many of them having worked together before. With everyone knowing their duties up front, customers had great service and delicious meals when the doors first opened and for the past 21 years! Richard Melton, manager of Papa Joe’s Pizzeria, philosophy is to treat customers as he would want to be treated. Over the years many customers stopped by on their way home from the hospital, after giving birth to their babies, to satisfy their hunger. Today, those babies, now grown, stop by with

their new families. It is our pleasure to recognize Papa Joe's Pizzeria of Wadesboro as our 2010 Anson County Outstanding Business."

Ms. LaBree was presented with a monetary donation and a desk clock frame from Anson Bank & Trust. The clock frame featured an original piece of art depicting her area of teaching. Mr. Melton received a grandfather wall clock in appreciation of his contribution to the local economy.

Anson Bank & Trust ([www.AnsonBankandTrust.com](http://www.AnsonBankandTrust.com)) part of the Uwharrie Capital Corp family ([www.UwharrieCapitalCorp.com](http://www.UwharrieCapitalCorp.com)), is a community-owned and operated bank created for the people and by the people of Anson County. The Bank focuses solely on the financial needs of local citizens and businesses. Anson Bank & Trust's office is located at 211 South Greene Street in Wadesboro.

**Two Photos:**

**Anson County's Teacher of the Year** – Ken Huntley, Anson Bank & Trust Board of Directors' Chair and Ms. Steffany LaBree, Teacher of the Year

**2010 Outstanding Business Honoree** – Richard Melton, Papa Joe's Pizzeria and Dana Maness, President, Anson Bank & Trust

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