



## Washington Federal Savings

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### **WASHINGTON FEDERAL DECLARES 99<sup>TH</sup> CONSECUTIVE CASH DIVIDEND**

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON – The Board of Directors of Washington Federal, Inc. (NASDAQ-WFSL), parent company of Washington Federal Savings, today announced a quarterly cash dividend of 21 cents per share. The dividend will be payable October 19, 2007 to common stockholders of record on October 5, 2007. This will be Washington Federal's 99<sup>th</sup> consecutive quarterly cash dividend.

Washington Federal Savings provides residential real estate loans, checking, money market accounts and certificates of deposit through 135 offices in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, Texas and New Mexico. Established in 1917, the Company reported \$10.0 billion in assets and \$6.0 billion in deposits as of June 30, 2007.

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