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SUFFOLK BANCORP ANNOUNCES 250th CONSECUTIVE REGULAR DIVIDEND

Riverhead, New York, November 27, 2000, — **Suffolk Bancorp** (NASDAQ - SUBK) announced that the Board of Directors, at its regular meeting today declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$0.23 per share of common stock to all shareholders of record on December 15, 2000, payable on January 2, 2001. It is the 250th consecutive regular dividend since the company's founding in 1890.

Suffolk Bancorp is a one-bank holding company engaged in the commercial banking business through The Suffolk County National Bank, a full service commercial bank headquartered in Riverhead, New York. "SCNB" is Suffolk Bancorp's wholly owned subsidiary. Organized in 1890, The Suffolk County National Bank is the second largest independent bank headquartered on Long Island, with 26 offices in Suffolk County, New York.

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