

**Exhibit 99.2**

**Heritage Commerce Corp Declares Quarterly Cash Dividend of \$0.08 Per Share**

San Jose, California – October 23, 2008 – Heritage Commerce Corp (Nasdaq:HTBK), today announced that its Board of Directors declared an \$0.08 per share quarterly cash dividend. The dividend will be paid on December 10, 2008, to shareholders of record on November 19, 2008.

Heritage Commerce Corp, a bank holding company established in February 1998, is the parent company of Heritage Bank of Commerce, established in 1994 and headquartered in San Jose with full-service branches in Los Gatos, Fremont, Danville, Pleasanton, Walnut Creek, Morgan Hill, Gilroy, Mountain View, and Los Altos. Heritage Bank of Commerce is an SBA Preferred Lender with Loan Production Offices in Fresno, Sacramento, Oakland and Santa Rosa, California. For more information, please visit [www.heritagecommercecorp.com](http://www.heritagecommercecorp.com).

Forward Looking Statement Disclaimer

This release may contain forward-looking statements that are subject to risks and uncertainties. Such risks and uncertainties may include, but are not necessarily limited to, the Company's ability to sustain dividend payments, fluctuations in interest rates and monetary policy established by the Federal Reserve, inflation, government regulations, general economic conditions, the ability to maintain adequate liquidity to support loan growth, competition within the business areas in which the Company is conducting its operations, including the real estate market in California, the ability to recognize identified cost savings, and other factors beyond the Company's control. Such risks and uncertainties could cause results for subsequent interim periods or for the entire year to differ materially from those indicated. For a discussion of factors which could cause results to differ, please see the Company's reports on *Forms 10-K* and *10-Q* as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Company's press releases. Readers should not place undue reliance on the forward-looking statements, which reflect management's view only as of the date hereof. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly revise these forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent events or circumstances.

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