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Unity Bancorp Declares Cash Dividend

Clinton, NJ – Unity Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: UNTY), parent company of Unity Bank, announced that its Board of Directors has declared a cash dividend of \$0.05 per common share. Such dividend is payable on July 25, 2008, to shareholders of record as of July 11, 2008.

Unity Bancorp, Inc. is a financial services organization headquartered in Clinton, New Jersey, with \$808 million in assets and \$642 million in deposits. Unity Bank provides financial services to retail, corporate & small business customers through its 16 retail service centers located in Hunterdon, Middlesex, Somerset, Warren and Union counties in New Jersey and Northampton County in Pennsylvania. For additional information about Unity visit our website at <u>www.unitybank.com</u> or call 800 618-BANK.

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