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**BANTERRA BANK PARTNERS WITH BLACK DIAMOND HARLEY-DAVIDSON
TO SELL TOBY KEITH TICKETS AND THIS ABLE VETERAN T-SHIRTS AT BANTERRA'S 35 LOCATIONS;
PORTION OF PROCEEDS BENEFIT THIS ABLE VETERAN**

Marion, IL – Banterra Bank is proud to partner with Black Diamond Harley-Davidson[®] to sell general admission tickets for the upcoming Toby Keith concert held on Saturday, June 17, 2017 at Black Diamond Harley- Davidson[®]. Tickets are \$48 (while supplies last) and go on sale at Banterra locations beginning May 1st; portion of the proceeds for tickets sold at Banterra locations will benefit This Able Veteran. Tickets may be purchased with cash or check only at Banterra and purchasers will avoid processing fees that are applied to online orders.

Country music superstar Toby Keith will headline Black Diamond Harley-Davidson's 2017 Concert Series. Keith, the writer and performer for hits such as "American Soldier" and "Courtesy of the Red, White and Blue", often supports the needs of veterans and military. He is co-founder of the Pros 4 Vets, a non-profit group that works with lawyers, doctors and other professionals to provide free professional services to veterans in need. Keith has also visited with American soldiers at forward operating bases in international war zones and entertained troops at military bases. Joining Toby Keith on June 17 will be special guests David Lee Murphy, a Herrin native and now prominent Nashville country artist; as well as Kendell Marvel and Waterloo Revival.

"We always look for ways to partner with local businesses and to give back to the communities where we live and work," said Jeff May, President for Banterra Bank. "This promotion allows us to partner with Black Diamond Harley-Davidson[®], to raise funds for an incredible organization like This Able Veteran and to offer a big convenience to our communities."

In addition to raising funds for This Able Veteran through Toby Keith ticket sales, Banterra branches will also sell This Able Veteran t-shirts for \$15 each beginning May 1st through June 30th. All proceeds from t-shirt sales will support This Able Veteran. Banterra has 26 locations in Southern Illinois, as well as branches in Paducah, Kentucky; Evansville and Newburgh, Indiana; and Cape Girardeau, East Prairie and St. Louis, Missouri.

Banterra began their partnership with This Able Veteran in 2015, and has raised more than \$25,000 through similar fundraisers since then. This will be the third year for Banterra to sell This Able Veteran t-shirts with 100% of proceeds being provided to This Able Veteran.

Founded in 2011, This Able Veteran is dedicated to helping veterans suffering from psychological and physical injuries as a result of their service. The program teaches trauma recovery skills, and provides a specially trained service dog as a working partner. Dogs are trained to respond to signs of anxiety and nightmares, and to intervene, prompting the veteran to use the trauma recovery skills he or she has learned.

Black Diamond Harley-Davidson[®] opened in August 2007 at 2400 Williamson County Parkway in Marion, Illinois, and purchased an additional 3.2 acres of land in April 2008, to construct an additional facility to support the company's growth. The Black Diamond mission is to make sure that every customer is completely satisfied, keeping the largest inventory in the Midwest so customers have a huge selection of new and pre-owned bikes to choose from.

Banterra Bank began as a single bank in Ridgway, Illinois in July of 1975. Today, Banterra is the largest, locally-owned bank in the region with \$1.5 billion in assets and is ranked in the Top Ten Percent of U.S. Charter Banks and Top Five Percent for Illinois Charter Banks, according to asset size. Banterra has 35 locations in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Missouri. For more information, call 866-BANTERRA (226-8377), or go to www.banterra.com.