Simmons First National Corporation Declares \$0.20 Per Share Dividend

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Oct. 19, 2023 /PRNewswire/ -- Simmons First National Corporation (NASDAQ: SFNC) (Simmons) announced today that its board of directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend on Simmons' Class A common stock of \$0.20 per share, which is payable on January 2, 2024, to shareholders of record as of December 15, 2023. The cash dividend rate represents an increase of \$0.01 per share, or 5 percent, from the dividend paid for the same time period last year.

dividends for consecutive years

Simmons has paid cash Simmons has paid cash dividends for 114 consecutive years. According to research performed by <u>Dividend Power</u>, Simmons is one of only 25 U.S. publicly traded companies that have paid dividends for 100+ uninterrupted years. Simmons has increased its dividend for 12 consecutive years, earning it Dividend Power's

designation as a Dividend Contender 2023, a title reserved exclusively for companies that have increased their dividend for 10 to 24 consecutive years. As of October 17, 2023, Dividend Power research noted that Simmons is one of only 368 companies out of nearly 6,000 companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) and NASDAO to achieve this distinction.

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Simmons First National Corporation (NASDAQ: SFNC) is a Mid-South based financial holding company that has paid cash dividends to its shareholders for 114 consecutive years. Its principal subsidiary, Simmons Bank, operates 231 branches in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas. Founded in 1903, Simmons Bank offers comprehensive financial solutions delivered with a client-centric approach. In 2023, Simmons Bank was recognized by Forbes as one of America's Best Midsize Employers and among the World's Best Banks for the fourth consecutive year. In 2022, Simmons Bank was named to Forbes' list of "America's Best Banks" for the second consecutive year. Additional information about Simmons Bank can be found on our website at simmonsbank.com, by following @Simmons Bank on X (formerly Twitter) or by visiting our newsroom.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains statements related to dividends that are not based on historical facts and constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. By nature, such forward-looking statements are based on various assumptions and involve inherent risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in or implied by the forward-looking statements. Among other risks, there can be no guarantee that the board of directors of Simmons will approve a quarterly dividend in future quarters, and the timing, payment, and amount of future dividends (if any) may differ significantly from past dividends. Additional information on factors that might affect the Company's financial results is included in the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2023, and other reports that the Company has filed with or furnished to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC), all of which are available from the SEC on its website, <u>www.sec.gov</u>. Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date of this press release, and Simmons undertakes no obligation to update these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances that occur after the date of this press release.

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