

HOME LOAN FINANCIAL CORPORATION
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PRESS RELEASE

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HOME LOAN FINANCIAL CORPORATION
ANNOUNCES DIVIDEND OF \$0.20 PER SHARE

COSHOCTON, OHIO, October 11, 2006 – The Board of Directors of Home Loan Financial Corporation (OTCBB: HLFN) has declared a cash dividend in the amount of \$0.20 per common share, according to Robert C. Hamilton, CEO and Chairman of the Board. The dividend is payable November 10, 2006, to shareholders of record as of October 27, 2006.

Home Loan Financial Corporation is the holding company for The Home Loan Savings Bank. The Home Loan Savings Bank has two offices located in Coshocton, Ohio, a branch in West Lafayette, Ohio and a branch in Mt. Vernon, Ohio.