



## Peoples Bank is a Forbes Best-In-State Bank for the second year in a row

Marietta, Ohio, June 28, 2021 – Peoples Bank was named by *Forbes* as one of ‘America’s Best-In-State Banks’ for the second year in a row. The annual list, informed by an independent survey of approximately 25,000 US consumers who were asked to rate banks where they have or previously had checking accounts, names the best banks in each of the 50 states. Of the 4,978 FDIC-insured banks in America eligible for the award, just 2.7% are named to this list.

"We are honored to be featured on this list for the second year in a row," said Chuck Sulerzyski, President and CEO of Peoples Bank "We are very grateful for the support from our clients and our local communities. We will continue to do our best every day to earn your business."

Peoples Bank is one of only 16 banks that was awarded the Best-In-State designation in more than one state, receiving the award in both Ohio and West Virginia.

### **About Peoples Bank**

**Peoples Bancorp Inc. ("Peoples")** (NASDAQ: PEBO) is a diversified financial services holding company that makes available a complete line of banking, trust and investment, insurance, premium financing and equipment leasing solutions through its subsidiaries. Peoples has been headquartered in Marietta, Ohio since 1902 and has an established heritage of financial stability, growth and community impact. As of March 2021, Peoples had \$5.1 billion in total assets, 87 locations, including 76 full-service bank branches in Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky.

Peoples is a member of the Russell 3000 index of U.S. publicly-traded companies. Peoples offers services through Peoples Bank (which includes the divisions of Peoples Investment Services, Peoples Premium Finance and North Star Leasing) and Peoples Insurance Agency, LLC.

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