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BancorpSouth, Inc. Declares Quarterly Dividend

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At their regular quarterly meeting on April 25, 2001, the Board of Directors of BancorpSouth, Inc. declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.14 per common share. The dividend is payable July 2, 2001 to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 15, 2001.

BancorpSouth previously reported net earnings of \$22.3 million or \$0.27 per diluted share for the first quarter of 2001.

BancorpSouth, Inc. is a \$9.4 billion asset company which currently operates banking, insurance and financial service offices in Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas and Louisiana.

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