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NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.
PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER JOSEPH R. FICALORA
TO SPEAK AT BARCLAYS INVESTOR CONFERENCE

Westbury, N.Y., May 2, 2019 – New York Community Bancorp, Inc. (NYSE: NYCB) (the "Company") today announced that President and Chief Executive Officer Joseph R. Ficalora will participate in the Barclays Americas Select Franchise Conference to be held on Wednesday, May 15th, in London.

During his presentation, which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. British Summer Time (4:30 a.m. Eastern Time), Mr. Ficalora will discuss the Company's first quarter 2019 performance.

A simultaneous webcast of the presentation will be available at the Company's website, ir.myNYCB.com. A replay of the webcast will be available later in the day and will be archived at the Company's website, together with the accompanying PowerPoint slides, through May 29, 2019.

About New York Community Bancorp, Inc.

Based in Westbury, NY, New York Community Bancorp, Inc. is a leading producer of multi-family loans on non-luxury, rent-regulated apartment buildings in New York City, and the parent of New York Community Bank. At March 31, 2019, the Company reported assets of $52.1 billion, loans of $40.5 billion, deposits of $31.6 billion, and stockholders' equity of $6.6 billion.

Reflecting our growth through a series of acquisitions, the Company currently operates 240 branches through eight local divisions, each with a history of service and strength: Queens County Savings Bank, Roslyn Savings Bank, Richmond County Savings Bank, Roosevelt Savings Bank, and Atlantic Bank in New York; Garden State Community Bank in New Jersey; Ohio Savings Bank in Ohio; and AmTrust Bank in Florida and Arizona.

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