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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 10, 2017 – 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 17th, in London.

During his presentation, which is scheduled to begin at 11:10 a.m. British Summer Time (6:10 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time), Mr. Ficalora will discuss the Company's first quarter 2017 performance and its business model.

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 31, 2017.

About New York Community Bancorp, Inc.

One of the largest U.S. bank holding companies, with assets of $48.8 billion, 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 and New York Commercial Bank. With deposits of $28.7 billion and 255 branches in Metro New York, New Jersey, Florida, Ohio, and Arizona, the Company also ranks among the largest U.S. depositories.

Reflecting its growth through a series of acquisitions, New York Community Bank currently operates through seven local divisions, each with a history of service and strength: Queens County Savings Bank, Roslyn Savings Bank, Richmond County Savings Bank, and Roosevelt Savings Bank in New York; Garden State Community Bank in New Jersey; Ohio Savings Bank in Ohio; and AmTrust Bank in Florida and Arizona. Similarly, New York Commercial Bank currently operates 18 of its 30 New York-based branches under the divisional name Atlantic Bank.