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**HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INCORPORATED
TO ANNOUNCE 2010 SECOND QUARTER EARNINGS
AND HOLD EARNINGS CONFERENCE CALL JULY 22, 2010**

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Huntington Bancshares Incorporated (NASDAQ: HBAN) expects to report its second quarter earnings on Thursday, July 22, 2010, prior to the market opening. A news release and supporting financial data will be available at that time on the company's website at www.huntington-ir.com.

Conference Call / Webcast Information

Huntington's senior management will host an earnings conference call the same day at 1:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). The call may be accessed via a live Internet webcast at www.huntington-ir.com or through a dial-in telephone number at **(800) 267-7495**; conference ID **85691010**. Slides will be available at www.huntington-ir.com about an hour prior to the call.

A replay of the webcast will be archived in the Investor Relations section of Huntington's web site www.huntington.com. A telephone replay will be available two hours after the completion of the call through July 30, 2010 at (800) 642-1687; conference ID 85691010.

About Huntington

Huntington Bancshares Incorporated is a \$52 billion regional bank holding company headquartered in Columbus, Ohio. Through its affiliated companies, Huntington has been providing a full range of financial services for 144 years. Huntington offers checking, loans, savings, insurance and investment services. It has more than 600 branches and also offers retail and commercial financial services online at huntington.com; through its telephone bank; and through its network of over 1,300 ATMs. Huntington's Auto Finance and Dealer Services group offers automobile loans to consumers and commercial loans to automobile dealers within our six-state banking franchise area.

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